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Selectmen overrule Board of Assessors on revaluation contractor

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Opting for the lower bidder, Bethel selectmen have overruled the Board of Assessors' choice of a firm to conduct the town's upcoming revaluation.

There were two bidders deemed qualified for the two-year project: William E. Van Tuinen of Madison and John E. O'Donnell of New Gloucester.

Van Tuinen bid \$214,500 for the work; O'Donnell, \$203,500.

Following interviews with both companies and discussions with their customers, the assessors voted unanimously to recommend hiring Van Tuinen.

On Monday, the selectmen — most of whom had also taken some part in the selection process — voted 3-2 to go

instead with O'Donnell.

Selectman Don Bennett, who made the motion, said his decision was based largely on the \$11,000 difference in cost.

He cited numerous painful cuts that were made in the town's new budget — for example, deferred work on deteriorated roads, cancelled improvements at the transfer station, and cuts to service programs.

He also cited O'Donnell's work with other local towns, and general familiarity with the area.

"We are a small town, but time and again we find we are a small town with some big-town features," he said. "We have several depart-

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Option of withdrawing funds from reserve account is back on Town Meeting warrant

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The option of a possible cash withdrawal from Bethel's Undesignated Fund Balance is back on the table for next month's annual Town Meeting.

Town selectmen Monday reversed themselves on an earlier decision to remove, at least for Town Meeting, the voters' option to use UFB funds to reduce a looming tax increase.

But the board stood by another prior decision — to recommend no changes at this time in the dates on which town taxes are due.

Both decisions appear to reflect the board's view of current public opinion.

Of the reversal regarding UFB withdrawals, Board Chairman Dutch Dresser said:

'We're going to have to address this one way or another. We might as well have it as an article and do our damndest to educate voters where we are on it.'

DON BENNETT
Selectman

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PUTS 'EM DOWN AT SECOND, THEN MOWS 'EM DOWN AT THE PLATE

Telstar shortstop Jillian Kimball tags out a Monmouth player in last Wednesday's softball game in Bethel. Monmouth won, 5-2, but the Rebels came back Friday to beat Boothbay 12-0. Kimball, on the mound in that matchup, pitched a six-inning perfect game. A week earlier, teammate Jessie Farrington pitched a five-inning perfect game against Winthrop. "Not many perfect games thrown since I have been here. It is quite an accomplishment for any pitcher," said coach Jim Lunney.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Upcoming ledges workshop expected to stress need for financial support from local community

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectmen and an interested citizens' group will hold a public work session May 31 on the effort to preserve scenic ledge areas near North Pond.

The informational meeting "will outline the need for support from the town," according to Cathy Newell, chairman of the Buck's Ledges Committee.

The committee seeks to protect a 640-acre parcel of land that was sold last year by MeadWestvaco

to an investment group.

Committee members are concerned the ledges may be sold for development, and are looking at options. They include outright purchase or a combination of purchase and limited development.

"It all depends on the sales price and the ability to raise funds in this community," said Marcel Polak, who is working as a consultant on the project.

No asking price has been set, he said.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust and Woodstock Conservation

Commission are also involved in the ledges effort.

"The main goal of the workshop session is for the public to discuss with the Select Board their views about landconservation/community forestry in the Town of Woodstock and specifically the town's involvement in the Buck's Ledges Project," said Polak.

He also said that recruiting the support of local citizens and town officials for the project is important.

"There will certainly need

to be a local fundraising component," he said. "Aside from wanting to get local support for Buck's Ledges the Conservation Commission would like to slowly start developing support for local conservation/community forestry in Woodstock."

"There are towns all over New England and Maine that have town forests that are maintained for recreation, conservation and sustainable forestry, which brings revenue

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Raid on Greenwood pot-growing operation leads to arrests of four Howe Hill residents

Four Greenwood residents

were arrested last Thursday on drug charges following a 4 a.m. raid by law enforcement officers at 170 Howe Hill Road.

Arrested were Thomas Obear, 33, and his girlfriend, Joanna Reese, 26; as well as Daniel Smith, 21, and his girlfriend, Vanessa Reese, 23.

The search of the residence, shared by the two couples, resulted in the seizure of drug paraphernalia and nearly one pound of marijuana.

Also found was a secret grow room concealed behind a wall on the second floor that contained 18 marijuana plants.

Outside, the officers found a

plastic tent with another 88 marijuana plants.

The Oxford County Sheriff's Office, with assistance from the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, the Maine State Police Tactical Team, the Dixfield Police Department, and a K-9 unit from the U.S. Border Patrol executed the search warrant to seek out evidence of marijuana cultivation.

The four residents were charged with Marijuana Cultivation, a Class C felony, for growing more than 100 but fewer than 500 marijuana plants; and Unlawful Furnishing in Schedule Z Drugs, a Class D misdemeanor for pos-

sessing less than one pound of marijuana.

Vanessa Reese was also charged with possessing LSD. The four were taken to the Oxford County Jail and later released on bail.

They are scheduled to appear in the South Paris District Court July 25.

Hebron searches

Following the search in Greenwood, MDEA agents and officers from the Oxford Sheriff's Office, Rumford Police, State Police, and the U.S. Border Patrol searched three additional homes in Hebron

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Despite early fears, parts of Alaska find their economies thriving after creation of national park

Editor's note: In light of the controversy regarding the possible creation of a Maine Woods National Park, we thought many of our readers would be interested in this recent Associate Press story.

Twenty-five years ago this year, Alaska stood on the verge of the biggest land lockup in the history of the world. Prodded by the administration of then-President Jimmy Carter, the U.S. Congress was considering the creation of more than 100 million acres of new national parks, refuges and other protected areas in the 49th state.

Some people in the North were near panic that the legislation would bankrupt Alaska's economic future. In April 1980, the Alaska Legislature approved a \$4.5 million plan for a national media campaign to try to stop the so-called Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. The effort failed.

Eight months later, Alaska's future was formally cemented in place as America's last great wilderness area. Congress created 23 wild and scenic rivers, 10 national parks, nine wildlife refuges and tripled the acreage in the restrictive

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ARTISTS BLOSSOM AT GOULD

Gould Academy's Spring Student Art Show is now on display at the Owen Art Gallery. The show features pottery, ironwork, sculpture, paintings, photographs, and drawings created by Gould students during their spring trimester art classes and independent study courses. Here Maleah Piazza from Blue Hill displays her work. The exhibit is on display Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment through Friday, May 28. There is no charge for admission. For more information call 824-7700.

(Photo: John Nesbitt)



Letters

LET'S FIND ANOTHER WAY

To the Editor:

As Memorial Day comes around again, I look forward to playing music with the community band at three area town celebrations. Every year there are speeches about the bravery and sacrifices made by our soldiers over many years and many conflicts.

These brave acts should never be forgotten. But I sometimes think that the people around the globe who are rarely memorialized are the innocent bystanders of war. The men, women, and children who desperately try to stay out of harm's way.

The number of armed troops who have died through the world's long history of violent conflicts is hard to imagine. I'm sure the number is in the millions, but the number of innocent civilians who have suffered is unimaginable, and I'm sure that number is much larger.

This Memorial Day I hope all of us, for one minute, remember the people like you and I trying to live lives in the pursuit of happiness, who were in the line of fire between two enemies, directed by a government, far away, who decided to solve something the most violent way possible.

Wars cause incredible suffering and hardship for years after on people who had the least to do with it. To memorialize them, let's find another way.

Lauretta Varo
Bethel

GOOD THINGS HAPPENING AT TMS

To the Editor:

I would like to let the community know that there are some exciting things going on at Telstar Middle School. We too often only hear the negative things that take place in our public schools. We are often prone to complaining about the negative things that go on, myself included, instead of offering to help to make it better.

I chose the latter and took part in a very fun, exciting, positive field trip that took place last Friday, the 13th.

First, I must state that I'm fortunate enough to have an understanding boss that knows how important our youths are, and graciously gave me the day off from work so I could attend. Together with the seventh-grade team of teachers, almost all of the seventh-grade class, along with myself and a few other parents were bussed to the Bog Brook Training Facility in Gilead. Our great hosts were men and women from the National Guard.

We broke into groups after a briefing. Soon we were off for a day filled with team-building skills.

We had several elements we had to accomplish as a team, meaning all had to participate to achieve our objective. I was amazed and proud of how the students took charge, communicated, worked together, and by helping each other achieved their goals. We had many great future leaders (captains) and as many great crew members (the ones who had to listen and help do the work) in our population of school kids. There were so many valuable life skills that we all took away with us that day.

I can tell you that the day away from school was not wasted. We learned so much in the four short hours we had out of school. The best part was we were having fun doing it, and the kids will have these skills to take with them for a lifetime.

Thank you to Bog Brook Training Facility, our National Guard men and women, the administrators, teachers, and staff including our wonderful bus drivers, who always get us safely wherever we are going throughout SAD44. Without all of their collective efforts the day could not have been the great success it was. Kudos to all; keep up the great work.

I would also like to take this time to invite anyone who is interested in bringing more enrichment activities into our schools to contact the schools directly. I have had the opportunity to work closely with both Russell Tornrose, active Middle School principal, and Tamara Davis, dean of students. They are both very capable, active, and dedicated to helping the students in their care.

I know they are eager to hear from more parents and community members. Come be part of what's happening in our schools. You will not only teach, you will learn so much more, and have fun doing it.

Barbara Gross
Hanover

BOOSTERS DANCE THANKS

To the Editor:

The Telstar Football Boosters Committee would like to take the opportunity to thank the American Legion Post in Locke Mills, the band, "The Suspects," and the people that came out in support of the fundraising efforts on May 7. The dance was a huge success.

We also would like to thank the following businesses who gave prizes to raffle off: Sunday River, Oxford Networks, Casablanca Cinemas, Telstar Video, Hannaford Supermarkets, New York Pizza, Sudbury Inn, Viewers Choice, and Sun Valley Sports. This event was a fun time had by all.

Tim O'Connor
For Telstar Football Boosters Committee

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WE NEED THE PEOPLE'S VETO

To the Editor:

The "People's Veto" — What is it, and why should people care? The people's veto is a citizen-initiated petition to veto, in November, a part of the State Budget that was passed two months ago. That part is the borrowing of \$410 million to pay for expanded government programs by giving up the proceeds of the lottery. This debt will then be paid off over the next 16 years. Does this make sense? I don't think so.

First, bond issues should come to the people for their referendum vote. This did not. Secondly, bond issues should be for capital projects such as buildings, roads, and bridges. This is not. This is to keep the lights on in Augusta and for more state government.

For all too long, Maine citizens have called upon their politicians to cut spending and lower taxes. We can't afford to mortgage our future and the future of our children. We need to balance spending with revenues without incurring more debt.

If you want your voice heard, then sign the petition that is circulating or call your legislator and ask where you can sign or circulate one yourself. If you see me on the sidewalk, stop, learn more, and sign. With your help we can bring back fiscal responsibility to our government.

Thanks for reading.

Al Barth
Paris

Assessors

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ments, we're a service center for many towns, and we have an airport. We need a firm that is familiar with the area, a firm that has the personnel to deliver timely information and respond quickly when we call.

"We've been fortunate to have had good, well-qualified candidates for the job. At this time, however, I cannot support the Board of Assessors' recommendation, he said. "I cannot look away from the \$11,000 of taxpayers' money in a year when our fund balance has shrunk from nearly \$1,000,000 last year to a best guess of about \$300,000 this year."

"I believe the firm of John E. O'Donnell and Associates will do the job we need at far less cost," Bennett said. "They work with virtually

all of our neighboring towns. That means a lot to me."

Selectman Stan Howe, who is also on the Board of Assessors, urged an executive session on the matter.

In apparent reference to O'Donnell, Howe cited, "real questions about services rendered and services not rendered."

"The Board of Assessors agonized over this decision, Howe said. "It wasn't an easy decision for any of us."

And based on his own experience as an assessor, he said, he believed public relations was crucial.

"The cost is something that bothers me," Howe said, "but I'm looking at this from a public relations point of view and I'm not sure the other firm is good with people."

But Howe's motion for an executive session failed.

Selectmen Reggie Brown and Dutch Dresser said that based on their own inquiries they had no worries about O'Donnell's "bedside manner."

Both firms, Brown said, were "very qualified to do the job, and the only difference is the cost."

They and Bennett eventually voted to hire O'Donnell.

Howe and Jack Cross voted unsuccessfully for Van Tuinen.

"I'm putting my faith in the assessors," Cross said.

Howe was not happy with the outcome. "I think it looks rather bad," he said, "for the Board of Selectmen to overrule another board elected by the voters."

Reserve

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"The political impact really isn't worth it."

The initial decision to remove the UFB warrant article was prompted largely by concerns that years of large withdrawals from the account have left the town in the position of having to resort to expensive short-term borrowing to cover operating expenses.

The withdrawals have also severely limited Bethel's ability to invest in needed capital improvements.

Until last year, UFB (the amount of undesignated funds on hand when books close on June 30) has run well over a million dollars.

But decisions by voters to use UFB to offset taxes has reduced the fund approximately \$300,000 — which is half a million dollars short of what the town auditor recommends the town keep on hand.

Last year, for example, voters decided to take \$400,000 — against the recommendation of both the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee, who argued for taking no money.

That prompted the selectmen's earlier decision to remove the UFB article from this year's warrant. (Although voters always have the option of petitioning for a vote at a later meeting.)

At the selectmen's earlier meeting on the matter, Reggie Brown proposed the removal. "I don't think it should be there. You're just giving a few people the ability to lower our Undesignated Fund Balance," said Brown.

But Stan Howe argued

against removal. Giving the choice to voters was the democratic thing to do, he said.

"People expect that to be there," Howe said, "Appearance is everything. It looks like you're just trying to settle [supporters of large withdrawals]."

"They need to be settled," retorted Brown.

The motion passed 4-1, with Howe in opposition.

But by this week's meeting, feelings had changed. The shift appeared to result from resignation to the likelihood that if the article did not appear for Town Meeting, it would be brought up later by petition.

"We're going to have to address this one way or another," said Don Bennett. "We might as well have it as an article and do our damnedest to educate voters where we are on it, and how we feel about it, and how it should ultimately come out."

Dresser agreed, saying that on further reflection he tended to agree with Howe that the matter should be put before voters — and the selectmen should then "fight like the dickens to see that it comes out the way it ought to [i.e. with no UFB drawdown]."

"I've heard myself argue a lot of times the voters ought to have the say," Dresser said, "and last week I heard myself arguing they shouldn't, and it didn't feel just right to me when I got through."

The vote to put the article back on the warrant passed 4-1, with Brown in opposition.

No tax date change now

At the earlier meeting select-

men had also discussed, but ultimately rejected, a topic that has come up often in past years — setting a single date for the full payment of property taxes.

Taxes are currently due in two payments, on Oct. 1 and April 1 of the following year.

But on several occasions the idea has been proposed of changing to a single due date, in the fall.

Such a move, supporters argue, would help reduce the town's cash-flow problems, and greatly reduce the need for short-term borrowing.

But others argue it would be a hardship for some residents, especially those on fixed incomes.

They also note that such a move would be a very hard sell politically.

At their earlier meeting the selectmen discussed this and other options for altering the due dates, but they then opted to stay with the current dates, at least for now.

Dresser suggested that a public education program might reduce future resistance to such a change, especially if it were to focus on the overall financial benefit to the town, and thus all taxpayers.

But for the present, he said Monday, "there's pretty widespread disapproval of changing the due dates."

"What do you hear," he asked his fellow board members.

"We'd be drawn and quartered," replied Bennett.

"So," said Dresser, "with a low tolerance for the sight of blood, we'll leave it as it is."

Arrests

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for evidence of marijuana cultivation.

Police went to a mobile home residence at 10 Smith Lane in Hebron with a search warrant and found 45 marijuana plants growing inside along with four firearms.

Nobody was home at the time and a message was left at the residence encouraging the owner/occupant to contact the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency.

Another group of officers simultaneously served a search warrant at the Wallace Douglas residence Hebron.

A search of that home re-sult-

ed in the seizure of 92 marijuana plant seedlings under lights in a basement grow room and three firearms — one of which was a loaded shotgun.

A search behind the house resulted in the seizure of an additional 40 marijuana plants growing outside. Douglas, 36, was arrested and charged with Aggravated Marijuana Cultivation, Class B felony and Violation of Probation.

He is being held at the Oxford County Jail in South Paris without bail.

Police then visited Wal-lace's next-door neighbor and subsequently obtained written per-

mission to search that home for marijuana plants.

As a result, 12 plants were seized along with drug scales. MDEA left a message with the 21-year-old woman, encouraging her live-in boyfriend to contact them when he returned home, since evidence suggested the plants belonged to him.

In all, the Oxford County Sheriff's Office and the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, seized 295 marijuana plants, nearly a pound of processed marijuana, seven firearms, drug scales and approximately three dosage units of LSD.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: More than 150 people turned out to enjoy the Bethel Belles and Brides Fashion Show, presented at the Gehring House as a fundraiser for the Bethel Bicentennial celebration.

The 33rd anniversary meeting of the Bethel Senior Citizens was held at the Town & Country Motor Inn, Gorham, N.H., with 91 present.

Joy and Ozzie Hart were operating the Bethel Pet Shop next to the Unicorn Flower Shop, across from Telstar High School.

Birth: Alexander James Gaudreau.

Deaths: June Little Wentzell, Heywood A. Sawyer, John A. MacPherson.

20 years ago: The former Brown's Variety Store was purchased by Mary Gillies of Gillies Realty, Inc.

Ripley & Fletcher Co. was advertising heating oil for a cash price of 99 cents per gallon for a minimum delivery of 100 gallons.

The Middle School Band and Chorus presented a Spring Concert at Telstar.

Deaths: Marjorie MacArthur Noll, H. Clinton Porter, Stanwood P. Nelson.

30 years ago: Debbie Wheeler was selected as Miss Poppy by the Mundt-Allen Unit 81, Bethel, and Lorri Ann Patten by the Jackson-Silver Unit 68, Locke Mills.

The Drama Club presented a three act comedy, "The Custard Caper," at the Telstar auditorium.

Piano students of Mrs. Donald Brown entertained their mothers at a special program at the home of their teacher.

Births: Benjamin Scott Tyler, Katherine Ann Hutchins, Rebecca Frances Kuzyk.

Deaths: Gerald A. Walker, Edwin H. York.

40 years ago: Susan Vogt was selected as Miss Poppy by the Mundt-Allen American Legion Auxiliary.

Local Cadette Girl Scouts and their leaders attended the Kennebec Council Camporee at Sebago Lake State Park.

Discussion of possible sites for the new district school (now SAD44's Telstar Regional High School) was underway.

Deaths: Percy Ray Taylor, Mrs. Florence S. Brown, Bethany F. Freeman.

50 years ago: The annual Spring Concert of the Bethel Village Schools was scheduled for May 26 in the William Bingham Gymnasium, Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall sold their home on the corner of High and Elm streets to Gould Academy.

Brownie Troop 6 gave their leader, Mrs. Caroline Merrill, a surprise stork shower.

Birth: Alicia LePage.

Deaths: Mrs. Hazel M. Cash, Mrs. Etta Peterkin.

60 years ago: From one to three feet of heavy snow covered Bethel and vicinity. There was much damage to power and telephone lines. Snow removal equipment was in storage so highway traffic was hampered.

Maine's quota in the Seventh War Loan was announced as \$56,000,000.

70 years ago: Herbert R. Bean was elected principal of Old Orchard High School.

Sandy MacDonald, famous imitator of Harry Lauder, was heard on a musical program at Gould Academy.

80 years ago: Miss Ruby Gaudet was winner in the "Miss Bethel" voting contest. She represented Bethel in a fashion show held in Odeon Hall.

John Gill's farm buildings in West Greenwood burned. About 200 attended the Rebekah District meeting at the IOOF Hall.

Herrick Bros. Co. had two carloads of Ford cars.

The Newry Town Farm was offered for sale to the highest bidder.

Deaths: Edward Payson Grover, Henrietta F. Hickford, Ansel Dudley.

100 years ago: Judge Enoch Foster and wife were on a European tour.

Log driving on the Sunday River was nearly completed.

William Chase of Middle Intervale was shipping potatoes to Berlin, NH.

Death: Rosana Barker

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Briefly

Buckle that seat belt

BETHEL — The Bethel Police Department will conduct extra patrols between May 23 and June 3 specifically to enforce Maine's seat belt law, according to Chief Alan Carr. The effort is part of a nationwide program of the National Transportation Safety Board, "Click It or Ticket," to encourage drivers to protect themselves and their families by buckling their belts. "We have them, so use them," said Carr. Violating the law can carry a hefty fine, he said.

Hearing on amendments

BETHEL — There will be a public hearing Wednesday, May 25 at 6 p.m. on a several proposed amendments to town ordinances. Eight ordinances are involved, and most of the changes are minor. The most significant amendments involve the Bethel Airport Authority and water supply for fire protection. The Airport Authority amendment would reduce the number of members of the authority from seven to five and would eliminate the requirement that three of the members be pilots, aircraft owners or otherwise related to the aviation industry. The fire supply amendment is to the town's Subdivision Code and would require that in areas where the Comprehensive Plan has identified the need for additional water storage capacity for fire fighting purposes, the applicant shall provide adequate water storage, in the form of underground cisterns, ponds with dry hydrants or other methods acceptable to the fire chief. An amendment to two other articles would raise to \$10,000 the thresholds at which single purpose town purchases must be put to competitive bid (the threshold is currently \$3,500). A further amendment would require that all town committees (including the Board of Assessors) begin their regularly scheduled meetings no earlier than 6 p.m.

Hancock mill tour Friday

BETHEL — The western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine will host a mill tour at 9 a.m. Friday at Hancock Lumber's pine sawmill. The state-of-the-art band mill is located three miles south of Bethel on Rt. 26. Coffee and doughnuts will be available at 8:30 a.m. in the mill yard. The tour is open to the public and will start promptly at 9 a.m. Those attending are urged to bring hard hats and safety glasses if possible, although they will be available at the mill. Questions on the tour should be directed to chapter President Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or forest@maine.com.

Wildlife photo contest

NORTH COUNTRY — The 14th annual North Country Moose Festival will be held in Colebrook, Pittsburg, and Stewartstown, N.H., and Canaan, Vt., on Aug. 26-28. It will, once again, include a photography contest open to both amateur and professionals. There will be 10 categories to choose from with first-, second- and third-place ribbons awarded in each. Winners of the People's Choice and Judge's Awards will also receive a \$25 gift certificate. Photo categories are wildflowers, birds, wildlife, landscape, buildings, people, still life and garden flowers, pets or farm animals, sunsets or sunrises, and black and white photographs. One photograph per person per class is allowed. Entries must be dropped off at Canaan Community Park by 8 a.m. on Aug. 27 and picked up by 4 p.m. the same day. Registration deadline is Aug. 1. Call Cynthia Harris at (603) 237-4390 for information and registration forms.

CPS Fine Arts Night

BETHEL — The Crescent Park Elementary School will hold a Fine Arts Night May 25, featuring art work by kindergarten through fifth-grade pupils. In addition to the displays, there will also be performances by the fourth- and fifth-grade chorus and band members.

MCS gets moose hunt funds

BRYANT POND — The Maine Conservation School at Bryant Pond has received confirmation from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife that the winning bidders have made payment for their 2005 Maine Moose Hunt Permits. Each year, the commissioner of the MDIF is authorized to auction off five Moose Hunt permits; the proceeds are to be distributed to a youth conservation education program. This year's auction raised over \$50,000, which will be awarded as scholarships to assist students attending Maine Conservation School and receiving Hunter Safety certification (Conservation Camp). These scholarships are awarded on a first-come first-served basis for students between the ages of 10 and 14. Students may only take advantage of the scholarship program one time. There are more scholarship opportunities for many of the MCS summer camp programs. To apply for Conservation Camp, scholarships, or for more information on the many other outdoor learning opportunities contact the Maine Conservation School at 665-2068 or visit the website <http://www.meconservationsschool.org>.

Township ambulance charges

SOUTH PARIS — Changing ambulance service providers for unorganized township in Oxford County is under consideration by the County Commissioners. Prompted by a request from NorthStar Emergency Services for higher fees, the county board is awaiting proposals from MedCare Ambulance of Mexico for a variety of options, including charging only for unorganized townships in the north of the county, or for adding Milton and/or Riley townships to such a plan.

IF&W: Fewer any deer permits

AUGUSTA — After reviewing data associated with last year's deer harvest and the severity of the 2004-2005 winter, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is proposing to decrease the number of any deer permits available to hunters to 70,725 permits for the 2005 season. Through these permit recommendations, the department wants to stabilize the deer population in the northern, central, and parts of southern Maine; increase the deer population downeast and in the western part of the state; and reduce the deer population in the coastal sections of Cumberland and York counties. To accomplish that, the department is increasing the number of any deer permit numbers in five wildlife management districts, issuing the same number of permits in seven WMDs and, decreasing the number in 18 WMDs. While this past year's winter was average in its severity in much of the state, northern Aroostook County as well as much of coastal Maine and southern Oxford, Kennebec and Waldo counties saw a winter that was above average in severity. The total number of any deer permits issued the past five years are 2004 — 76,150; 2003 — 72,600; 2002 — 57,349; 2001 — 54,000 and 2000 — 75,525.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, May 17

At 2 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to the Chandler Hill Road for a complaint of a dirt bike racing its motor in front of a house. The officer located the biker, who said he had been racing the motor because the bike was not running correctly. He was told to keep it off the road, and he said he would.

Monday, May 16

At 8:45 a.m. Chief Alan Carr assisted Bethel Rescue with a call on the Barker Road.

Sunday, May 15

At 7 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore took a report that cards with medical and other personal information, contained in a wallet-like holder, had been taken from a vehicle parked on Main Street.

Saturday, May 14

At 12:45 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted a county deputy and a state trooper in Woodstock with a complaint of a large, loud party. The officers found 20 to 30 young adults, some underage and intoxicated. The deputy summonsed the responsible subject.

At 10:58 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a report of a subject in a pickup truck on Paradise Road behaving in a suspicious way. The subject stopped at a house, tried to push open a door, then asked for a person by name. The complainant did not know the name, and said she felt he would have tried to get into the home if she had not been there. The officer searched the village but had no contact.

At 5 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White took a report of criminal mischief on the Flat Road.

Friday, May 13

At 10:45 p.m. Officers Travis Fillmore and Buddy Richard responded to a village location for a report of a domestic dispute. One subject went to a motel for the night to avoid further problems.

Wednesday, May 11

At 8:08 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to a property-damage accident at a Broad Street location.

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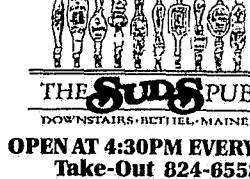
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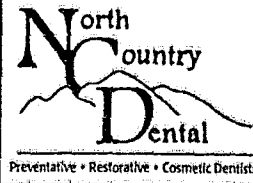
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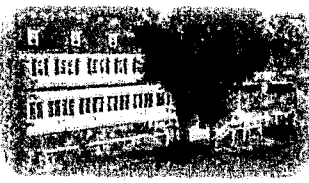
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Ledges

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to the towns," said Polak. Woodstock's Comprehensive Plan, which was approved by voters, includes language in favor of maintaining open space and forests. Polak said the ledges project is still in the research phase,

and he hopes to present a report to the Mahoosuc Land Trust Board of Directors in June, leading to a recommendation for the next steps.

The meeting on the 31st will include a powerpoint

presentation with maps and other information.

Representatives from an area snowmobile club are also expected to participate.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

Park

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national Wilderness Preservation System.

Once considered a major threat to the Alaska economy, the land lockup has turned into something of an economic bonanza. Tourism has skyrocketed since the passage of ANILCA.

Gone forever is the myth of the 49th state as Seward's Icebox, a cold and forbidding place that only the most adventurous would ever dare visit. Replacing it was the vision of America's Serengeti, a place where bountiful wild animals run free and unpeopled scenery overwhelms.

At the start of the 1980s, Alaska was getting only a half-million tourists a year, despite the publicity the state had attracted as battles raged between environmentalists and oil companies over such issues as the construction of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline and the struggle over Section 17 d-2 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Oh, how things would change. By the middle of the 1990s, nearly a million people a year were visiting Alaska.

That has just kept growing. Last year, more than 1.5 million visitors showed up to see the sights and spend their money.

Some now question if maybe there aren't too many visitors, though few harbor resentments about the parks and refuges created in 1980. Fading in time are the memories of the political battles that preceded the doubling in size of the national park system.

"Oh, it was a mighty battle

all the way," said Peg Tileston, a matriarchal figure in the Alaska environmental movement.

The battle that raged for almost a decade after the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act resolved one major Alaska dispute. That same act opened the door for an even more contentious battle.

Section 17 d-2 of the act called for a congressional review of the remaining public lands in Alaska to determine which should be considered for new national parks, national forests, refuges, wild and scenic rivers or national recreation areas.

By the mid-1970s, "d-2" had become the catchphrase around which was waged the greatest political battle in the history of the young state.

Former Seward resident Pam Oldow remembers how emotions ran deep in that community at the head of Resurrection Bay. Most everyone saw a Kenai Fjords National Park proposed by environmentalists as an economic doomsday.

At the time, Seward had lost nearly all its shipping business to the new Port of Anchorage. The community was struggling to rebuild its economy as a staging area for mining, timber development and the shipment of those resources overseas.

A national park, with all the development restrictions parks entail, appeared to threaten all that.

"A park?" Oldow said last week in telephone conversation from her retirement home

in Washington State, "I wasn't for it."

Most of the people in Seward weren't. The Seward City Council opposed it. The Seward Chamber of Commerce opposed it. City and business leaders testified against it.

The park came anyway, and it transformed Seward.

The economic boom that city fathers had hoped to see spawned by resource exploitation came, instead, in the form of people lining up to pay to engage in resource admiration.

When the National Park Service first started counting visitors to Kenai Fjords National Park in 1982, there were 16,000. By 1997, the number had climbed to 300,000. Since '97, it has remained in the range of 240,000 to 300,000 visitors a summer.

A 2001 study by Scott Goldsmith and Stephanie Martin at the Institute of Social and Economic Research at the University of Alaska Anchorage concluded park tourism is a \$52 million-a-year business for Seward.

More than half the employment in the community, the study said, comes from transportation, trade and services related to tourism.

The economists noted 3.7 percent annual growth in employment and a 9.9 percent annual growth in summer retail sales from 1987 to 2000.

Not all of the parks in Alaska have been such economic successes. Not all of the people living next to them wanted them — 25 years ago or today.



HISTORY ON HORSEBACK—Over the past two months, as part of the Oxford County Bicentennial celebration, copies of several historical documents including the county charter have been carried on horseback or on foot from Boston, Mass. to Oxford County. Horses and riders are currently bringing them to every fourth grade in the county. On Tuesday, riders Linda Prentice of Lovell and Tom Hutchinson of Bethel brought them to Crescent Park and Woodstock elementary schools on their Arabian horses Speck (foreground) and Prymtym. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Noni Pike, former Bethel resident, died May 6, 2005,

the result of pancreatic cancer. She had been in a Montreal hospital since January.

Judy Barker, her daughter, Debbie, and granddaughters, Darcy and Destiny, attended the Northeast Regional Gymnastics Meet in Manchester, N.H. Darcy and Destiny were participants.

Woodland Cemetery members will meet at 7 p.m. on Sunday at the home of Stanley Howe.

Gwyneth Bohr visited recently with her granddaughter, Meredith Alexander, in New York City at her college, Merry Mount Manhattan.

Amy Davis attended her granddaughter, Lindsay Davis' graduation at U. of Southern Maine at the Civic Center with her son, Andy, and Pat Davis.

Deedee Kellogg was guest of honor at a surprise 60th birthday party at Town and Country over the weekend. Porter Weeks also celebrated his 24th birthday. All the family was present, as were many friends.

Steve and Lynda Chandler have recently returned from Houston, Texas, where they attended the wedding, on April 30, of their son, Skip, to Thonda James. Skip and Rhonda will live in Houston when they return from a brief trip to London and Paris.

Dawn and Tom Giroux attended a family gathering in Bangor on Sunday in honor of their grandson's 10th birthday.

Carol Nielsen has arrived home from Florida after spending the winter months.

The Mahoosuc Community Band with Patricia Boyle-Wight, director, presented a wonderful concert — the best ever — on Monday, May 16, at the West Parish Congregational Church. An exceptionally large crowd enjoyed the efforts of the musicians.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Congratulations to Jamie Monzo, who is receiving a bachelor of

arts degree in psychology, education, women's and multi-ethnic studies at Mount Holyoke College on Sunday, May 22. Jamie is the daughter of Mike and Sandra Monzo of Oxford and the granddaughter of Thomasina Poland of South Woodstock. Jamie is a wonderful student and a great person. I feel proud to be her great aunt and to know her. I wish her the very best of everything in the future.

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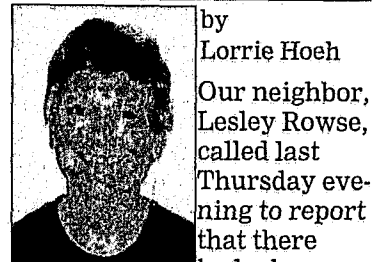
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the moves.
Quote of the week: "I've learned that it's a good idea to ask for details before you say yes when someone asks, 'Can you do me a small favor?'"

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
Our neighbor, Lesley Rowe, called last Thursday evening to report that there had been a large bear nosing around their house, and to suggest that we might want to take in the birdfeeders. Mike did just that, but left the suet feeder up. Next morning, it was gone, although Jake found what was left of it out back. For a couple of nights Mike took in the feeders, then forgot to do it on Saturday night. You guessed it: on Sunday morning both feeders were gone! One was retrieved intact, while all that remains of the thistle seed feeder is a few shreds of yellow plastic. What I can't understand is why no bear has ever raided our compost pile. (I may have just hexed us.)

Besides bear activity, we're seeing spring progress at last. Asparagus is up, and shadbush (serviceberry) is in bloom; trailing arbutus and bluebells are blossoming; the first lady-slippers are poking through along the forest road. May is warbler month, and we've heard black-throated blues, black-throated greens, black and white warblers, Nashville warblers, and of course the often-heard, seldom-seen ovenbird with its raucous tea-cher, tea-cher, tea-cher. Also in evidence are hermit thrushes, redwing blackbirds, and the white-throated sparrow, telling us over and over how he loves Canada, Canada, Canada.

We had a hummingbird in the house. Before the screens were up on the living room door, we think he was attracted to the geranium plant there, and then ended up fluttering against the windows trying to get out. Mike gently gathered him up in a towel and freed him outside. After a few seconds of stunned immobility, off he buzzed.

An e-mail from Jim Reuter on May 14 reports that the biking group has arrived in Springfield, Ill. He adds, "In spite of the dramatic landscapes of the far west, some of the best days of this trip have occurred in the Midwest. Monday, it was the change in Kansas from the flat plains to the green, rolling, almost Vermont-like pastures near Topeka. Yesterday, the relentless hills of Missouri giving way to the Mississippi River. Today, rural Illinois."

During the past week the riders have been challenged by strong thunderstorms, tornado warnings, and easterly winds. Prospects have improved, however, and Boston was only 12 days away as of last Saturday. The enormity of this biking challenge boggles my mind.

Bethel Senior Citizens met last Wednesday at the Sudbury Inn. Dessert was a lovely cake made by Nina Wheeler of Rebel Restaurant. It was decorated with fresh strawberries atop vanilla icing, criss-crossed with chocolate. Almost 50 people enjoyed the cake with their meal. Barbara Douglass and Sarah Stevens were cited for being charter members. Barbara was present, but Sarah was unable to attend.

Tess Vincent spent a night here with her pal Jake, while Shireen and Jerry Vincent attended a friend's birthday party in Portland last weekend. Tess is a year-old yellow lab, and she copies everything that Jake does. I tried to teach her to bring home a stick from our walk, but she was more interested in trying to grab the one Jake was carrying. Kids these days!

A group of Grangers spent Sunday afternoon cleaning the Grange Hall. After last year's ceiling repairs, there was construction dust everywhere. Five people were kept busy for two hours!

The West Bethel Union Church held its first public supper of the summer on Saturday night. There was good food, good socializing, and as always, some profit for the work of the church.

Don't forget to start building your ark! 836-3011, dhoeh@megalink.net

Gilead



by Lin Chapman
Another rainy Sunday! I have been quite busy lately, so rain might be a good thing. I seem to be able to work in my office much better on a rainy day than I can on a beautiful one. The sunshine tends to draw me outside to either do a little work in the garden or just sit in the swing by the little pond. There are also all sorts of projects that need to be done that are connected to the Gilead Historical Society.

Steve McLain called to tell me that his son, Capt. Stephen McLain, has been in touch with him by e-mail. Stephen is quite busy now because he is trying to complete several projects before his departure date on May 19 from Iraq. Personally, I will be quite happy when the 19th comes and goes and Stephen is on his way home.

The first hummingbird at my feeder arrived the day after Mother's Day. There seemed to be only that one, and he was only around for a brief period of time. Have not seen him since. Linwood told me today that he had seen a Baltimore oriole in the woods this past week.

Hugh and I went to the University of Maine at Augusta graduation on Saturday. As I have mentioned before, I work for SAD44 Adult Education and that is also the Bethel ITV site. Over the years we have had several students attend our site and complete their college education. It is a great way to get started and some degrees can be completed over the ITV system and other degrees can be started there and finished by attending live courses on campus.

Back to the reason we attended graduation. This year, our site had five students who completed their degrees. These students took a lot of their classes at the Bethel site. The following is a list of the degree recipients and what they received: Kristin Gibson, associate of arts, social services; Rebekah Howe, associate of arts, social ser-



CHAMBER AWARDS—The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce held its 2005 Awards Dinner & Auction Friday evening at the Summit Hotel in Newry. Awards recipients were, front (from left): Bob and Frank Lowell, Western Maine Supply—Business of the Year; Susan Isham, Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center—Hospitality; Muriel Butters—Lifetime Achievement Award; Al Cressy—President's Award; Barbara Sabin, SAD44—Education; Jim Largess—Volunteer of the Year. Middle: Harry "Dutch" Dresser—Public Service; Marvin Collins, Sunday River Ski Resort—Employee of the Year, Ski Industry; Stanley R. Howe—Henry Hasting Award; Doug Walker—Forest Products Industry. Back: Justin Palmer, Cinnamon Stick Café—Service/Retail; Student Citizenship Awards (chosen by Telstar faculty)—Kevin Zinchuk, Margaret "Nola" Wentworth (absent from photo). Taste of Bethel Award—Jasmine Fyrberg (absent). (Photo: A. Aloisio)

vices; Maryvonne Wheeler, associate of arts, liberal studies; Amy Verrill, bachelor of arts, interdisciplinary studies; Jason Rosenberg, associate of science, nursing. It was great to see the little * beside Kristin's name that indicated that she had graduated with honors. Jean Waite, director of Adult Education, also attended the graduation. We are very proud of the accomplishments of these students.

On our way back from Augusta, Hugh stopped in to see Jerry Loring in Bethel. Jerry had read in the paper that Hugh had been in the hospital and wanted to know how he was doing. (Great, by the way!) Jerry seems to be doing pretty good himself after having surgery recently.

Several concerned people have called to find out about Hugh. I guess that is a great way to find out who is reading this column in the paper. Thanks to all. Hugh's sister, Mary Lou Berry from Newry, called to check up on him and

they had a nice long chat and caught up on things. I used to run into Mary Lou with the coffee group at the Java House on Thursday mornings. Larry, thanks for calling again to see what had happened.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS has ordered the copies of the DVD that was made from the video footage taken last year of the town and they should be available soon for purchase. The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members (plus sales tax, of course). If anyone is interested, call and place an order. We have ordered just a few extras at this point but will order again to fill any future requests. Call Lin at 836-2987.

Hugh and I represented the GHS at the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday evening. We went to the lecture by Jean Hankins, Ph.D. of the Otisfield Historical Society. The topic of her lecture was "Settling Oxford County."

The next event will be the Oxford County Bicentennial

celebration on June 11 at Paris Hill. The GHS plans on setting up a table along with several other historical societies from Oxford County.

The Planning Board has considered comments received at public hearings on draft ordinances associated with planning board rules and procedures, shoreline zoning, lot size and setbacks, subdivisions and floodplain management. These ordinances are now in final form and are being taken to the town for approval. A Town Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 15, at the Town Hall beginning at 7 p.m. All residents are urged to participate in this meeting. Copies of the ordinances are available at the Town Office.

A Special Meeting of the Planning Board is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, at the Town Hall starting at 7 p.m. to review a request for a building permit. The next scheduled regular meeting of the Planning Board is scheduled for



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

There's good news and there's bad news. The bad news first. A super earthquake will rip the earth apart in just two months. The good news...do anything you ever wanted to do because if the bad news is correct none of it will matter by mid-July.

I learned about the horrible news while waiting at the checkout line at the supermarket. I happened to glance at one of the weekly tabloids and right on the front cover was the headline "Earth will split in half in 2 months, killer earthquake on the way!"

Normally I would have doubt about such a proclamation. The two other feature stories did seem a bit farfetched. One headline said, "Soldier frozen in 1942 is alive!" This story included a picture of the very handsome young soldier being reunited with his now elderly wife. That story just didn't seem to ring true.

The other headline was about a shocking reality TV show called "Hooker Apprentice." In light of some of the cable TV reality shows like "Growing Up Gotti," I guess that one is not all that farfetched.

Anyway, as I said, I had my doubts about the end of the world, as we know it. I was putting the newspaper back in the rack when I noticed the tag line at the top of the cover. "All New, Shocking, Bizarre, Incredible and ALL TRUE." If they say it's true and it's printed in a newspaper, it must be true.

I decided to read the story to find out more about what horrible doom awaits mankind 60 days from now.

According to eminent astrologist Dr. Buckminster Bonsai of the Predictive Institute of North America (PINA) in Hackensack, New Jersey, "A disaster of life-changing proportions is already happening."

Dr. Bonsai explained that the devastating tsunami last December caused a shift in the earth's rotation and now tectonic plates in other areas of the globe are now active.

The scientist believes the giant earthquake will cause two super volcanoes, Krakatoa and Mt. Vesuvius to erupt simultaneously. "This," said Dr. Bonsai, "Will drain all the magma from beneath the plates. Our world will pop like a party favor pulled at both ends splitting along the equator."

Our world will pop like a party favor pulled at both ends...

That sounded pretty convincing to me, so I left the checkout line and put the fruits and vegetables back in the produce section and loaded up on cakes and candy. If there is only two months left of life as we know it, I'm going to make them as enjoyable as I can.

As well as peanut butter cups and Little Debbie's I purchased the doom and gloom newspaper so I could read the full story at home.

When I had the opportunity to read the rest of the story I learned that not everyone will perish. When the earth splits in two it will create two earths. There will be two mini-planets. Top Earth and Bottom Earth. The two earths will orbit around each other in a figure eight as they orbit the sun. I darn near choked on my peanut butter cup on that news.

With continued reading I found that there is some good news after all. The two earths will have reduced gravity and a 200-pound person will weigh a mere 67 pounds. Throwing caution to the wind I broke open a box of Little Debbie's.

There was more good news. Because no one will weigh very much there will be less stress on the heart so the life expectancy will be over 100 years. Plus, the days will be 3 hours less so the work week will be considerably shorter. And, there will be jobs for everyone because each earth will be starting from scratch.

Dr. Bonsai thoroughly convinced me that even though we are doomed, many of us will have a chance to start all over again. I was ready to go out and spend all my bill money. Two months down the road none of it will matter anyway.

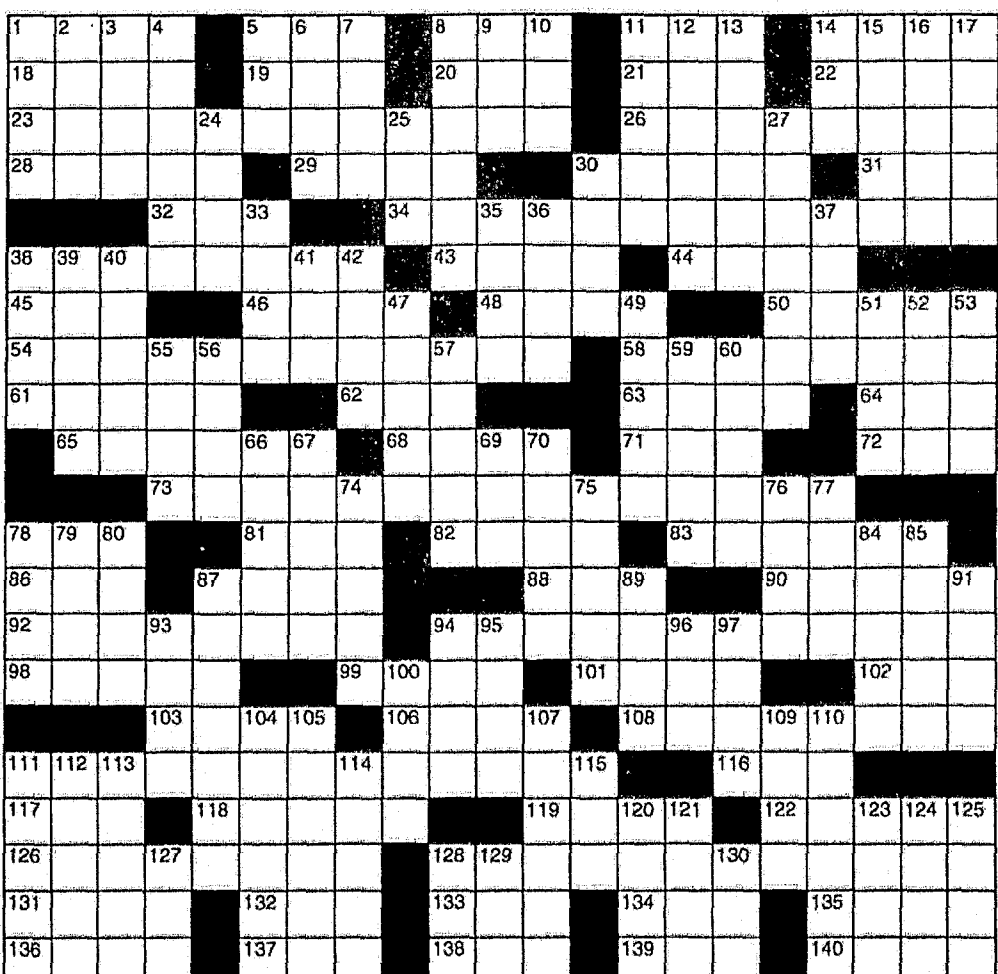
Then the article took a turn that certainly stretches credibility. The mention of giant guinea pigs had me swearing off Little Debbie's forever.

Dr. Bonsai was actually quite pleased with his prediction of impending doom because he said, and I quote, "What's really exciting to me is that we'll be able to prove once and for all there really aren't giant guinea pigs living at the earth's core and causing our planet to rotate."

Apparently there had been an article in this same publication a couple of weeks ago quoting Dr. James Mensa as the giant guinea pig guru. I guess Dr. Bonsai is not a big fan of Dr. Mensa and his guinea pigs, but the fact that he seemed elated about his own prediction of a shattered earth just because, it would disprove Dr. Mensa's theory left me more than a little offended.

No one knows what the future holds, but I doubt very much that the earth will split in two. The way I see it, we should all live our lives as fully as we can no matter how many years we have left. I'm certainly not going to let some crackpot theory upset me. However, I think I'll open one more box of Little Debbie's just in case.

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 - 65 Fun apparatus
 - 68 Supreme leader?
 - 71 Parka part
 - 72 Southern constellation
 - 73 Fishy physician?
 - 78 Use a phaser
 - 81 Letter from Athens
 - 82 "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune)
 - 83 C&W's Tubb
 - 86 Seville shout
 - 87 Whirl
 - 88 Actor Tognazzi
 - 90 Cairo creed
 - 92 Collegiate sport
 - 94 Fishy TV show?
 - 98 Crooked
 - 99 French can be
 - 101 Dashboard cutlery
 - 102 Cpl.'s superior
 - 103 Border on
 - 106 Bucket
 - 108 Photo writer?
 - 111 Fishy
 - 116 Squirrel's snack
 - 117 Author LeShan
 - 118 Bell town
 - 119 Pinza or Chialapin
 - 122 School tool
 - 126 Chunky pasta
 - 128 Fishy novel?
 - 131 Nixon or Johnson
 - 132 "Foucault's Pendulum" author
 - 133 Chicken king
 - 134 Cow's comment
 - 135 Unusual mona's
 - 136 Common enemy
 - 137 OC figure
 - 138 Palindromic diarist
 - 139 Woolly one
 - 140 Part of Micronesia
 - 5 Decorative vase
 - 6 Like some excuses
 - 7 Mighty mile
 - 8 Medicinal plant
 - 9 Self-esteem
 - 10 Singer Dickey
 - 11 Paul of "American Graffiti"
 - 12 Cochine or Garcinom
 - 13 Washer
 - 14 Fuss and feathers
 - 15 Swahili, e.g.
 - 16 Dwight's competition
 - 17 Fiddled (with)
 - 24 Desdemona's
 - 27 '82 Toto hit
 - 30 Sociable stalling
 - 33 Alum
 - 35 Shoestring
 - 36 Bolger/Haley co-star
 - 37 Throw in the towel
 - 38 Prepares cherries
 - 39 — committee
 - 40 Tuscan town
 - 41 Pound sound
 - 42 Neeson or O'Flaherty
 - 47 Video game company
 - 49 Exclude
 - 51 Arnaz's country
 - 52 It grows on you
 - 53 Napoleonic site
 - 55 Sleep in the woods
 - 56 Hurler
 - 57 Booze
 - 59 Brink
 - 60 Glue guy
 - 66 Runs around in circles?
 - 67 Grate stuff
 - 69 Vane dir.
 - 70 Emu/ale
 - 71 Light beer
 - 74 Like many bathrooms
 - 75 Coaxed
 - 76 "I'm working —"
 - 77 Nulhatch's home
 - 78 "Nana" author
 - 79 "Oh, woe!"
 - 80 Act like a chicken
 - 84 Winter mess
 - 85 Ballroom dance
 - 87 Lake sight
 - 89 Birdsong of basketball
 - 91 Lauer or LeBlanc
 - 93 Paper quantity
 - 94 Actor Beery
 - 95 Like a desert
 - 96 Solo of "Star Wars"
 - 97 King of comedy
 - 100 — facto
 - 104 Opens
 - 105 Daze
 - 107 Tripoli native
 - 109 Knitting stitch
 - 110 Little mouse?
 - 111 Sock a shuttlecock
 - 112 "Farewell"
 - 113 Light beer
 - 114 Alliance
 - 115 Put away a pickle
 - 120 Any
 - 121 Chilly powder?
 - 123 Inventive sort?
 - 124 Neutral tone
 - 125 Sink
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 - 128 Cric's god?
 - 129 President Bush was one
 - 130 "The Gold Bug" author



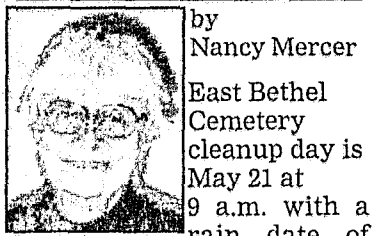
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'Something's Fishy'

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June 2 at the Town Hall starting at 7 p.m.
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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
East Bethel Cemetery cleanup day is May 21 at 9 a.m. with a rain date of May 22 at the same time. It would be nice if a lot of people come to help clean up.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on May 20 at the Grange Hall with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Swallow Song Farm will be doing landscaping only again this summer.

Daisy Coolidge attended a Birthday Party for her two-year-old great-grandson, Logan Mason, on May 8.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned May 15 from a spring in Florida. They stayed at Sanibel Island, and their children and spouses came to visit. All the excitement happened on the way home. There were hurricane-force winds on the Outer Banks, Ocracoke Island, N.C. Monticello was a beautiful home to go through and look at what Mr. Jefferson had designed. Both were very glad to be back home.

Ryan Bernier returned from Afghanistan recently. Ryan and Sheila Bernier arrived on May 14 at Andre and Flossie

Bernier's home for a visit. They will return to North Carolina on May 21.

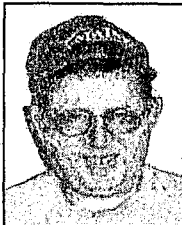
Theresa Gibson visited Grace Gibson May 13 to 15. She was up from New York City to look for a house in the Bethel area.

Millie Jackson, Rose Dyer, Roger and Louise Twitchell, Shirley Lowe, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon on May 11 at the Sudbury Inn.

The Bethel Stamp Club will meet on May 31 at 2 p.m. at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. Have a nice week; if the rain stopped all of us would have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Volunteer Day in Hanover got underway early Saturday morning on May 14. Bruce Powell came; Bob Fortin came; Norm Ferguson brought his Kubota; Kelly Crockett came with Keith, Victoria and Kory; Brenda Lee Gross came; Joan Tucker was there; and Clem Worcester hauled off trash. The yard at the Town Office was raked, and the area of the boat ramp was cleaned and then the Town House got the once-over. Then everyone that didn't come missed a great

barbecue. Bruce cooked hamburgers and hot dogs, Brenda brought a shrimp salad, Kelly brought cookies and Elsie Fortin sent cookies. Everyone ate so much they didn't want to work anymore, so Volunteer Day ended at lunchtime.

Sympathy is extended to Danielle Smith and her family upon the recent passing of Danielle's father, John Smith.

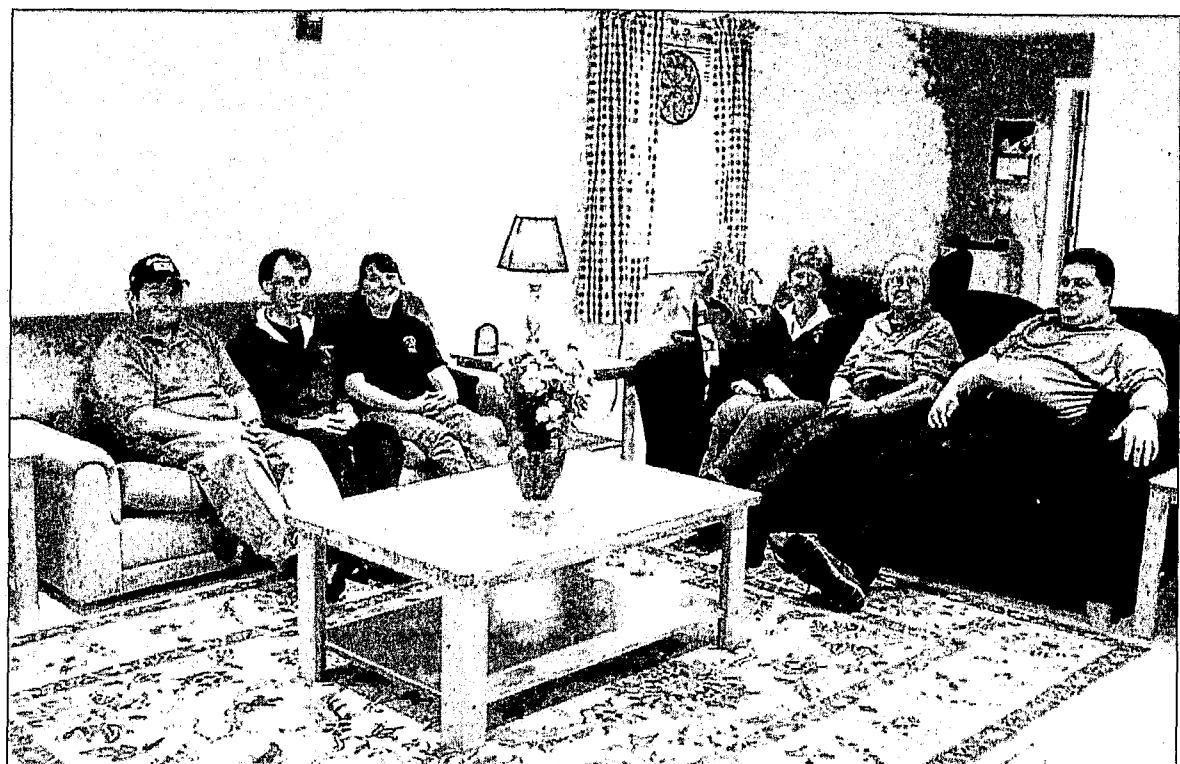
Also, sympathy is extended to Dot and Jerry Emery and their son, Jeff, following the recent death of Grandson Brandon. His burial was at Hanover Cemetery last Saturday.

Sympathy also goes to Bob and Lisa Redmond of Peru, who sadly buried their 10-month-old son at Hanover Cemetery last week.

The departure day for Barb and Irv Robinson is May 25. On that day they will embark upon a cross-country bicycle trip across the United States from Bar Harbor. Wishing to raise funds for the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Moving Project, they are taking pledges to support the effort. Pledge forms are now available at the Hanover Town Office for those who want to support the project. Pledges may be sent to Donna Worcester, P.O. Box 77, Hanover, ME 04237.

Paddle for Pine Tree Camp will leave Hanover in canoes and kayaks on June 4 at 8 a.m. and end at the Rumford Boat Ramp (near McDonald's). Following there will be a barbecue for the participants at the Hanover Town Office. Anyone wishing to participate in the trip down the Androscoggin River can pick up pledge forms and information at the Hanover Town Office.

Get well wishes go to Jane Taylor, who has been hospitalized in Tucson, Ariz. She has had surgery and other treatments that have delayed her return to the Grand Heap at Howard Pond.



THE COMFORTS OF HOME—Bethel Rescue held an open house Sunday at its expanded barn on Main Street. A recently completed addition includes a kitchen, a day room, an office, two bedrooms and two bathrooms. The new space also allowed part of the original barn to be converted to a meeting/training room. Rescue director Cheryl Bennett said the facilities will provide members a place to stay in the event of a longer-term emergency — something they lacked during the ice storm of 1998. Members pictured in the day room include Rob Hopper, David Hanscom, Amy Hanscom, Cheryl Bennett, Arlene Greenleaf and Randy Grondin. Other members of the rescue service include: Jim Bennett, Mike Bennett, Jeanne Boelsma, Richardo Bivona, Berta Broomhall, Mary Buckman, Eric Cheney, Spencer Couture, Sheila Curtis, Travis Fillmore, Eric Giroux, Dawn Grondin, Amy Hanscom, David Hanscom, Michelle Hart, Chris Hayward, Harold Herschlag, Elizabeth Morrissey, Matthew Nadeau, Ken O'Leary, Deborah Olson, Bruce Pierce, David Pratt, Richard Rioux, Kevin Saisi and Haley Tripp.

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Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Hello and greetings from Albany Township. What very un-May-like weather we've been having. The chilly nights have led to a skin of ice in the water in the wheelbarrow from all the rain we've gotten recently. Would love to complain about all of the rain, but, really can't, as this water will definitely be beneficial during the summer months when the wells tend to get a bit dry (late summer). Dana's spotted a rather large fox roaming the Hunts Corner Road/Picnic Hill area these

past couple of weeks. Not to alarm anyone, but, you may want to keep track of your cats and other small animals. He believes that she may have kits as he's spotted her running alongside the road with small prey in her mouth. With luck, she'll decide that household pets just aren't the things to feed her litter.

Haven't been keeping up very well with the goings on in Albany lately. Will try and have some news for you all with the next issue. Don't forget that church services at the little white church on the hill start Sunday mornings at 9:30 and usually last an hour or so. There are some wonderful people who attend this church, and you may want to jaunt out just to meet them, especially

if you're new to the area. If you're interested in youth activities, Holle and Fernand Corriveau are the folks to call about that.

God Bless and keep for a happy and safe week!

Andover



by Melinda Averill
Matthew Swain, son of Rodney and Kim Swain of Jericho, Vt., will graduate from Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y. on May 21. His grandparents are Robert and Violet Swain of East Andover.

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the new parents of a daughter, Codi Morgan, born on April 27 in Norway. She joins a sister, Dylan, age two. The Duclos family recently moved to Andover; they purchased a home on the Covered Bridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cole Jr. and family have moved into their new home in East Andover.

Frank White, Hartford, Conn., visited with the Swains on May 14. He formerly lived on Farmers Hill Road and he was one of Mrs. Swain's first students in grade five.

Sympathy is extended to Janet Meisner, who lost her uncle, Joseph Parent, on May 10.

The Alumni Banquet is only a week away. Don't forget to send in your \$2 dues if you don't plan on attending. Otherwise you won't receive the yearly announcements. The current mailing list is over 700 names, so needless to say it is getting expensive.

Congratulations to the top ten students at Telstar Regional High School. And to the following Andover students who were in that top ten: Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills, Lauren Barletta, and Andrew Farrington. Graduation is Friday evening, June 10.

The fifth-grade class at Andover will be having their last family dance on Friday, May 20, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. As usual, refreshments will be on sale and there will be lots of fun, dancing contests and a limbo contest. Parents come and join your kids and boogey down.

We have a large owl living up our way. We have seen him three times; of course there's never a camera handy when we do see it. Two weeks ago at around 10:30 at night Peg was bringing me home and it flew right by the windshield — scared us half to death. Thank goodness we didn't hit it. I would say his wingspan is as long as my arms stretched out.

Last Friday, my daughter, Sarah, and her friend, Morgan, went to watch their friend Amy Jane's dance recital in Rumford. It was held at Mountain Valley High School by Miss Stephany's School of Dance. Sarah and Morgan will be in their own dance recital on June 12 with Bridgett's School of Dance in Bethel.

Have a nice weekend, hope for sunshine.

Mason



by Richard Grover
Last Saturday, Mona and I participated in a CAP search and rescue exercise (SAR-

EX) to be evaluated by US Air Force officers assigned to "keep tabs" on the CAP units in the Northeast Region. The concept for this was just fine, until you take into account the location—Caribou, Maine, which is just about as far from Bethel, as one can get without ending up in Canada. Another factor against that location is the price of gasoline. Given that we had to drive 320 miles just to get there and that our pickup gets a miserly 10 miles to the gallon of gas while towing our camper, we spent about \$75 each way for the trip.

There was one other difficulty in getting there. As we hooked the truck to the camper, ready to leave at about 11 a.m. Friday, we discovered that the camper had no trailer lights or electric brakes. Luckily, our neighbor, Mike Stackhouse, came by about this time and volunteered to help trouble-shoot. Finally, after tracing the wires from the truck battery to the trailer hitch, he discovered a severely corroded splice clip. Armed with this finding I was able to re-splice the corroded wires.

By this time, we had lost about two hours. Now, it would be dark by the time we reached Caribou, and there have been numerous moose sightings on the roads in that part of the state. We did manage to get there and get set up by about 10 p.m. Friday night. Several staff people, assisted by the Caribou CAP squadron, were already busy digesting early scenario inputs and making initial plans.

Saturday morning, things began in earnest with our exercise staff dealing with an actual emergency locator transponder (ELT) detected in the Bangor area, and diverted two aircraft and crews to locate it. At the same time, they were given an exercise input indicating an aircraft missing in the vicinity of Millinocket and another exercise input indicating an individual with an ELT was missing in the Van Buren area. Aircrews and ground crews were dispatched to those emergencies. Me? I was given "standby" status to be available to respond to any new requirements.

I "stood by" all day with little to do except visit with other "standby's," while the staff was given numerous other little problems to address which did not involve needing other aircraft or ground crews.

Meantime, Mona was busy keeping track of computers, radios and other essential equipment being checked in and out by CAP people from all over the state.

One of the discussions occurring while standing by involved some war stories by Vietnam veterans. One U.S.

Marine veteran related a story I just have to repeat. It seems he was with a group of Marines assigned to defend a hill-top protecting some Air Force facility or other. The Marines had strung trip wires all around their position with tin cans and other noisemakers attached to alert them to any intruders. One night the noisemakers began rattling and clattering. There happened to be one "Rambo" type corporal who insisted on taking his combat knife in his teeth and creeping under the trip wires to kill himself some Viet Cong guerillas in the dark. Soon, there was an awful ruckus in the area where the noisemakers had been going off, and "Rambo" yelled for help. When they illuminated the area with flares, they found that "Rambo" had jumped a "rock ape" (apparently some type of gorilla or chimp that lives in those jungle hills). The rock ape was beating the stuffing out of one surprised Marine. The Marine ended up in the hospital with cuts and bruises all over, and the Navy refused to award him a purple heart for his efforts!

In an added note, my "standby friend" said the Marines there would sometimes relieve their boredom by lobbing hand grenades at the rock apes. This proved dangerous, because the apes, thinking it was a game, would pick up the grenades and throw them back.

By the time our exercise ended late Saturday afternoon, all the "lost" had been found, and Maine Wing, CAP received an "Outstanding" on our evaluation. Good for us!

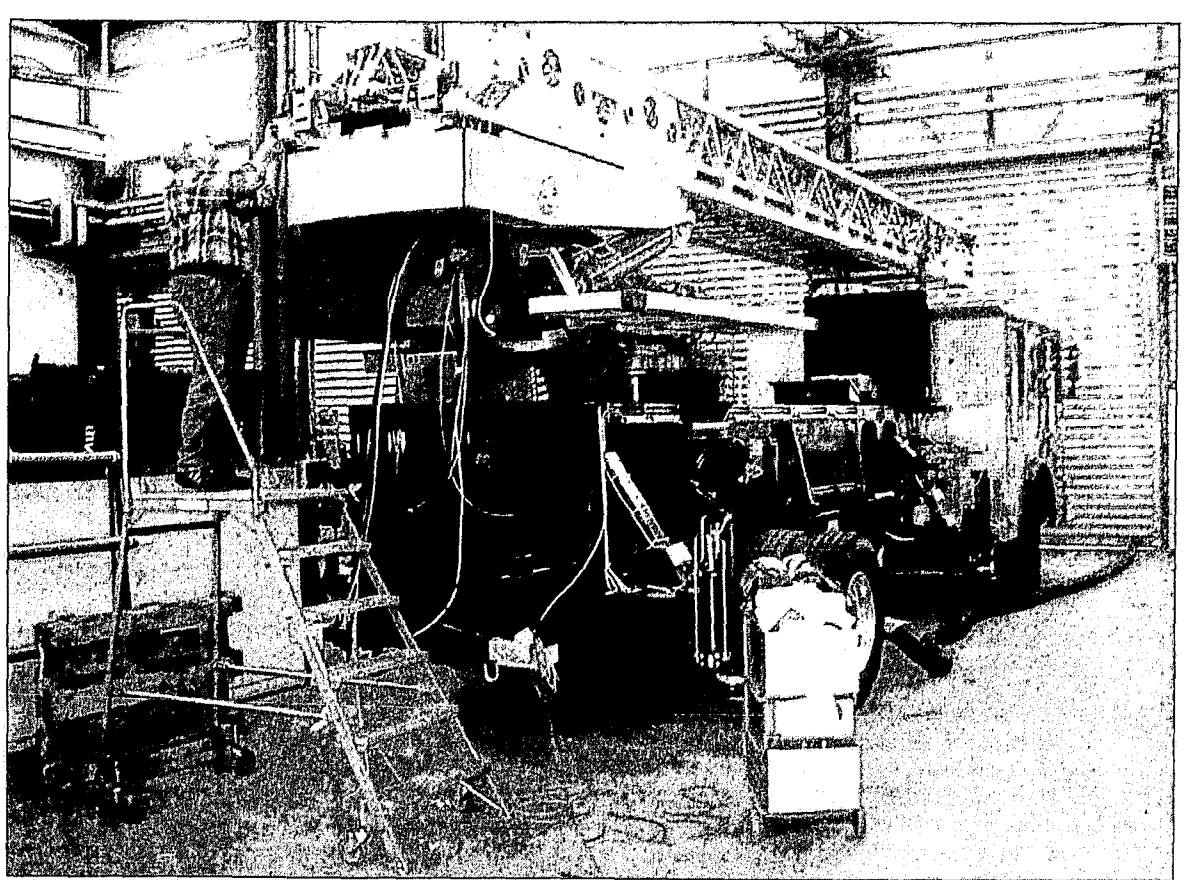
Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday,

May 9, at the Grange Hall with nine members present. Department Aides were appointed, Alice Hoyt and A.J. Cary. Delegates and alternates were appointed, Jane Wardwell and JoAnn Crockett as delegates and Amanda Jordan and Elena Noyes as alternates.

Plans were finalized for Memorial Day and also the sale on Saturday at Locke Mills. Twenty-five calls were reported. Elena Noyes received the mystery package. The flags have come and the Woodstock Elementary School will be writing essays on Memorial Day. General Orders with the convention details in it was



BUILDING NEWRY'S LADDER TRUCK IN GERMANY—The Newry Fire Department's new ladder truck, shown here, is currently under construction at the Metz company factory in Bremerhaven, Germany. The truck was delivered to Bremerhaven via boat and then to the factory, where the ladder and other safety features will be mounted to the chassis. The construction process started in January of this year, and the truck is expected to be shipped back next month, arriving in New Jersey. From New Jersey, it will be driven to American General, a company located in Minnesota. While at the American General factory, the body, water tank, lights, pump and other specified features will be installed. This process is expected to last about three months with a delivery date around August. The truck will be equipped with a 200-gallon poly tank, 1,500 gallons-per-minute single stage pump, on-spot tire chains and an on-board foam system, to name a few of its features. Metz will provide two to four eight-hour days of specialized training when the truck arrives. Newry's ladder truck will have the capability of serving as an aerial or as a pumper. It will go from a nested position on the truck to fully extended in less than one minute.

read. This Memorial the program will be held at the honor roll with parade to the cemetery and ice cream handed out in the church parking lot because of the longer walk now that the crossing is closed.

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is Ladies Prayer time. Saturday, May 21, is Cleanup and Cookout day starting at 9 a.m.

Saturday evening, May 7, the men at the Baptist Church put on a Mother, Daughter and Friend Banquet for the ladies. A delicious banquet was served to 62 ladies and girls. Mrs. Joanne Philbrick spoke to the ladies after the banquet. Songs were sung and readings were read. It was all very nice. Thank you, guys.

Sunday, Mother's Day, 23 family members joined Beatrice Farnum for dinner: Alice and Ken Hoyt; Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover; JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett; Bob Hoyt; Leatrice and John Chase; Althea, Robert and Keith Stevens; Jennifer

Moore; Richard, Teresa, Mike and Hunter Chase; Andrew, Rhonda and Liza Chase.

Mike Stowell has given the Historical Society copies of the Littlefield newsletters.

A few members of the Woodstock High School Alumni met last Thursday afternoon to finish writing invitations. The Woodstock Alumni Banquet will be Saturday, June 11, at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall at 6 p.m. All alumni are welcome but special guests are the classes of 1925, 1935, 1945, 1955 and the seniors at Telstar Regional High School from Woodstock and Greenwood. The Legion Auxiliary is putting on the banquet.

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis
Well another week has gone by, and they say this next week will be raining off and on all week.

I've had company off and on all week — Felicia and Akayla Curtis, William, Albert Jr. and little guy (Albert III). Spencer Curtis has been here after school and played cribbage with me. Evelyn has been calling every day. Glenn and Lilian Strait of Freeport were

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A PARTIAL SAVE—A fire Saturday at the Paris Road home of Lillian Brooks caused heavy damage to the kitchen and attic, but firefighters were able to save the rest of the house (right). The adjacent part of the home did sustain smoke damage, according to Mike Jodrey, Bethel's assistant fire chief. The fire started in the kitchen, but the cause has not yet been determined. Here, Bethel firefighters remove roofing after the fire was extinguished. Bethel Rescue and the Newry and Greenwood fire departments also responded to the nighttime call. There were no injuries. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

here Sunday. Timmy Curtis stopped in Sunday morning to see me before going to help Fred and Mandee on their new home.

Fred Curtis has been working on his water works this week.

Sunday afternoon, Albert Jr. and Roberta and boys stopped by to visit and left us an invitation to Roberta's graduation from her C.N.A. class. We are very proud of her.

Ann Holt is retiring from teaching. She is going to be missed in SAD44 next year.

I had doctors' appointments Wednesday. Someone from Androscoggin Home Care has been in about every day this week.

I got to bed last night before I remembered to call people.

Quote of the week: Middle

age starts when you become more interested in how long your car will last rather than how fast it'll go.

See you next week. Stay dry.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb
It has been another rainy week with two days of sunshine. At times

the sun porch helps to heat the house. The large daffodils are now shining brightly. Bloodroot has spread all over out back and even some out front. It is nice in full bloom. The leaves are large and make good ground cover all summer.

mer. They do spread too much everywhere though.

On Sunday, May 22, at the West Paris Universalist Church, Joseph Perham will speak at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

On Saturday, May 21, at the Universalist Church a rhubarb pie sale will be held from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Perham family gathered in California for a week to celebrate the birthday of its youngest family member, Nancy. She is the youngest of the 13 members of the Perham family that grew up in West Paris. The family visited with Nancy and son, Eric. Those flying out West were Joe and Peggy Perham and Mary Ann and Ray Brown of West Paris and Roscoe and Fay Perham of Oxford. Also, Peggy Merrill; John and Iris Perham and daughter Margaret; Alfred and Dot Perham; and Marilyn and cousin Peggy and Jerry Rice; Martha Sirois and friend Rachel. They had a grand time visiting and sightseeing and even went to Alcatraz. It is so nice when families can get together.

On May 11 at St. Mary's Hospital a boy was born to Audrey and Travis Coffman. He weighed 6 pounds and is named Caiden Milton Gene Coffman. And on May 12 a girl was born to Abby Inman and Derrick Bryce Coffman. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and is named Mikaylah Natalie Rose Coffman. The mothers are sisters and the fathers are brothers. The babies were

born 25 hours apart at the same hospital. Grandparents are Gregg and Dixie Inman of West Paris, Cheryl Coffman of Buckfield and Rick Coffman of New Hampshire. Great-grand parents are Milton and Eleanor Inman of Greenwood, and Florence Komulainen. Congratulations to all.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb attended the birthday party for their granddaughter, Lilly Melanson's third birthday in Fairfield. They spent the night with their daughter, Natalie Morse. It was pouring too hard for them to attempt to drive home.

All is well with Buffy. As soon as it gets warm he will go for a haircut, for he is a mass of knots. He does look nice after brushing as long as one doesn't pat him and feel all the lumps.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. The Seeds In The Winds drummers played and sang at the Hicks Nursing Home on Saturday morning. There were about a dozen of them, and later there was a ceremony held at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds when Brenda Files got her official Indian name of Wounded Dove. Lynn Osterberg performed the ceremony. Betty Morrison and Mary Saunders also belong to this group.

Sharon and Howard Berman from Belmont, Mass., were at their cottage at Lake Keewadin this past weekend. They treated me to supper Saturday night at the Fan Dangle Restaurant in Conway. Dale drove us there in a van. Albert and Albert Jr. joined us there. It was for Mother's Day. I hope all you mothers had a good day.

I heard that the Firemen's Booster Club supper was well attended. Also, the public supper at North Waterford Church was well attended and a good meal was put on there. This was to benefit children to attend summer camps in the area.

On May 10, the Oxford County Republicans meeting was held at the Wilkins House in Waterford. They always have a good lasagna meal and a good meeting afterward. There were about 40 people there.

The speaker was Randy Bumps, chairman of the Republican Party. Ben Gil-

man, from Olympia Snowe's office, filled in for Diane Jackson, and Carlene Tremblay was from Susan Collin's office.

The meeting was opened by Erlon Jones, state chairman. Chris Wainwright and Alan Carr were present, also Bobbie Muse from the Legislature.

Former state Senator Norman Ferguson reported on the Citizen Vote to remove the \$450 million borrowing from the budget, and he has petitions to be circulated and to get signatures to be gathered on this.

There were 48 present and 16 towns were represented at this meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m., and the next meeting and supper will be at the Stoneham Congregational Church vestry on June 14, with social hour at 5:30 p.m. and supper at 6:30 p.m. and meeting directly afterward. The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will host the meal.

The Waterford-Stoneham Lions meeting will be held at the Stoneham Rescue on May 19 at 6 p.m. There will be dessert and coffee, wine or beer. Final plans will be made for the public supper to be held on June 11 at the Wilkins House, with the profits to go to the Youth projects in the Waterford and Stoneham area.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham
As many of you have seen, Greener Earth Flea Market and Fundrais-

ing is now taking items from our former free table and will be selling them. A portion of the profits will come back to the town to help defray the cost of running the transfer station. Not only that, but the fact that many of those items do not end up in the CD bins is also a savings to the town. Each bin that is removed is an expense to the transfer station as well as the per ton cost of disposing of the items. This is a six-months experiment to see if it will raise cash.

Thursday, the 19th, there will be a Community Supper at the Wilkins House. It is a potluck so cook up your best dish and join the community. Dinner begins at 6 p.m.

Today and tomorrow, May 19 and 20, there will be a plant sale at the Progress Center in Norway. It will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and 9

a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday. There will be perennials, annuals, mixed baskets and hanging plants. This is the time to get those plants and begin our gardens. FMI: call Edie at 743-8049.

Saturday, the 21st, from 9 a.m. till they are sold out, the annual Rhubarb Pie Sale can be found at the West Paris Universalist Church. Other foods will be on sale also. Sounds yummy to me. I know my rhubarb plant is growing well. I just planted it last year, so it is nice to see it come back. It is almost the only thing up in the garden; at least right now. The asparagus are showing their head but not too well. It is a new patch so it is to be expected.

Condolences go out to the family of Kathleen Grover for her untimely death. Her funeral services will be at the Norway Church on Thursday, May 19. We all send our best to the family.

Oxford County Democrats will be meeting tonight at the Horizons Building in South Hiram. Potluck is at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

The Grand Opening at the Ball Field was a success. Many showed up to witness it and the young people even got to play ball. It is a great example of what a community can do when they set their minds to it.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and enjoy what good weather we can.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

In the first of two lectures sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society to commemorate Oxford County history in honor of the bicentenary of the county's incorporation, Jean Hankins, Ph.D. of the Otisfield Historical Society, made a presentation that pointed out that most of the towns which were the result of grants were not made to Revolutionary War veterans as is commonly thought, but to veterans of earlier conflicts, usually referred to as the French and Indian wars. In her lecture, Mrs. Hankins cited numerous examples where this was the case. This lecture and others relating to Oxford County will appear later in the year as an article in a special issue of the Maine

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TOWN OF NEWRY PUBLIC HEARING

The town of Newry is holding a Public Hearing on Monday, June 13, 2005 at 7pm at the Newry Town Office to consider amendments to the following ORDINANCES: Comprehensive Plan, Sign, Road and Sprinkler. Copies of the changed text will be available at the town office.
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Historical Society's quarterly "Maine History," which will be devoted to Oxford County's bicentennial celebration. Questions and comments followed the lecture along with refreshments and a social hour.

The Bethel Historical Society will sponsor the 26th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show on Saturday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This show will feature the art of students in Grades 1-6 in SAD44. The topic this year is "Maine Barns" since the society will be hosting the Smithsonian Institution exhibition "Barn Again: Celebrating An American Icon" later this summer.

Also being held on Saturday, May 28, will be the society's annual St. Never's Day, which will be located at Society Director Stan Howe's house at 18 Broad Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items in good saleable condition are still needed for the sale. Please no clothing or used computer equipment. Items may be left at any time on the back porch of the society's O'Neil Robinson House (10 Broad, next to the Bethel Library) or at Stan Howe's house (corner of Broad and Mason streets) on his side porch. Anyone wishing to have items picked up should call the society office at 824-2908. Volunteers are also needed to help with the sale. Anyone wishing to give some time should also call the society office.

From the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

On May 5 the Unit gathered with the Post members for the installation of officers. The Post commander opened the gathering, then turned it over to the Auxiliary. Installing Officer Sylvia Dunham then

introduced her installing marshal, Marianna Fifield, and chaplain, Elizabeth Whitman, and proceeded to install sgt.-at-arms, Irene Redman; historian, Rowena Dunham; treasurer, Jamie Hastings; secretary, Olive Risko; 2nd vice president, Helvi Cary; and incoming president, Florence (Honey) Bailey. The 1st vice president, Kelly Bickford, now serving in Iraq; and chaplain, Roianne Twitchell, were not present and will be installed at a later date. Crystal Lake is the new Executive Committee member.

Department Commander William (Gene) Bickford, assisted by PDC Gard Enman and Department Vice Commander Donald Simoneau then installed the Post officers. After refreshments both groups adjourned to their respective meetings.

With the purchase of phone cards, a package will be ready to send to Kelly Bickford in Iraq to be shared with others of our troops there.

A number of applications from Telstar seniors have been received and a committee was chosen to review them and make recommendations for a \$300 scholarship for a girl and one for a boy.

Chelsea Cozzolino of Woodstock and Mallory Brown of Greenwood have been chosen to attend Girls State at Husson College in June and Kyle Kuvaja of Greenwood will be attending Boys State at Maine Maritime Academy.

Next meeting of Post and Unit will be at the Legion Hall on May 19.

From the Mundt-Allen Post

Newly elected officers of the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post and Unit were installed in ceremonies at their

regularly scheduled meeting on May 10. The installing team for both the legionnaires and the ladies auxiliary were the Maine Legion state commander, William (Gene) Bickford, the state 2nd vice commander, Don Simoneau and the state judge advocate, Gard Enman.

The newly elected officers of Unit 81 Auxiliary were: president, Arlene Bean; vice president, Jeri Greenwell; secretary-treasurer, Ramona Grover; sergeant-at-arms, Fumi Head; and chaplain, Neta Littlefield.

The newly elected officers of Post 81 were: commander, Norman Clanton; 1st vice commander, Richard Farren; 2nd vice commander, Frank Gibson; adjutant, Deena Bennett; finance officer, John Head; chaplain, Sylvia Clanton; sergeant-at-arms, Elmer (Sonny) Bean; historian, Richard Grover; Americanism officer, Donald Feeney; and service officer, Brian Strickland.

Preceding the installation ceremony, the ladies of the auxiliary served a delightful potluck supper. Then the Legion members selected the five winners of this year's Mundt-Allen Scholarships and approved the selection of delegates to this year's Girls State and Boys State programs, to be presented after the end of the school year. They also approved the plan to award "School Award Medals" to the most deserving girl and boy in the graduating classes of the elementary, middle and high schools in SAD44 during the schools' award presentation assemblies prior to the end of the school year. Members present also approved monetary awards in support of the effort to raise money for a future Telstar football team and for an American Legion baseball team in the Locke Mills/Bethel/Bryant Pond area.

Miss Poppy 2005 was chosen from a class of 26 girls. Shylyn Buckman, daughter of Lisa and Nate Buckman, will be at Glidden's Hannaford Store on Main Street, Bethel, on Friday, May 20, with poppies. Please donate to this worthy cause. The poppies are made by hospitalized veterans in our military hospitals. All the donations are returned to our veterans. Make this Poppy Day a big success for our Miss Poppy, Shylyn.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

Bethel Senior Citizens Club met May 11 at the Sudbury Inn for luncheon and their annual meeting with 46 members present. President Jane Hosterman conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag.

Reports were given by Colleen Boyd and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Verna Thayer and the raffle, which was a set of salt and pepper shakers made and donated by Nancy Kimball, was won by Caroline Gould.

The next meeting will be June 8 at the Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. Price of dinner is \$6.

A humorous reading was done by Jane Hosterman. Rudy Royer gave a brief talk on his life and things he was thankful for.

Charter member Barbara Douglass was presented a corsage by Jane Hosterman. Charter member Sarah Stevens was unable to be present and Jane Hosterman will take her corsage to her.

May birthdays are: Freda Davis, Cecile Lescault, Rudy Royer, Louise Twitchell, Marie Witter, Maggie Ring and Marion Kimball.

From the Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association

OHMPAA, the Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association, has cast its new show, the beloved musical "The Music Man." This huge show with its cast of 40, portrays an entire village, much like the small towns of Oxford Hills.

Set in Iowa in 1912 on July 4th, it features traditional large cast numbers with musicians, dancers, actors, teenagers and small children.

Under the experienced collaboration of Linda Sturdivant, musical director Sara Sturdivant and choreographer Debi Irons, this family show will delight all who come to see it.

"The show is an ensemble effort. Everybody working together makes a musical of this scope happen," said Linda Sturdivant.

In the role of Harold Hill, the music man who brings the marching "Seventy Six Trombones" to town, is Jeff Orwig, who interestingly enough was the drill instructor for the Lewiston High School marching band for several years. Without playing a note, Hill, a con man, convinces the citizens of River City that he is a professor of music. Although Mayor and Mrs. Shinn, Dennis Twitchell and Carol Brown, are suspicious, Hill wins over the whole town in the show's big production number, "Trouble."

He eventually wins over the skeptical Marian Paroo, the librarian, played by Kristin Seales. Seales' exquisite soprano voice will sing numbers such as "Till There Was You." Marian's Irish mother, played by Sally Jones, is so charmed by Hill, she thinks he would be a good match for Marian, especially after Hill encourages her shy young son to speak more. Ryan Fagan, fourth-grader at Rowe School, plays the charming boy. Hill falls for Marian, changes his wayward ways and makes Mrs. Paroo's dream come true. The ending of the play has to be seen to be believed.

Another couple in love feature Josh Witham and Kelsey Franklin portraying Marcell Washburn and Ethel Toffelmier. They have been paired in previous OHMPAA shows and have many fans.



GOULD MUSICAL—The Gould Academy drama department presented its annual spring musical this weekend. This year's production was "The Fantasticks," which played to capacity audiences at all four performances. Pictured are (from left): Ani Hall, Curtis Daniels, and Mike Barrel. (Photo: J. Nesbitt)

Other adults include Michael Davis, Tom Littlefield, Keith Halliburton and Denis Fontaine, all soloists in their own right, who form the barbershop quartet and sing the lovely "Lida Rose" in very close harmonies.

Bob Bohren plays Charlie Cowell, the anvil salesman. Bill Miller and Alex Davis are other salesmen, and Matt Delamater plays the constable.

The women, Joyce Franklin, Jeanie Stone, Leah Hebert, Corrine Wyman, Kate Franklin, Leanne McKinney and Barbara Danforth, comprise the "Pick-a-Little" chorus, which sings the funniest song in the show.

Teens in the cast include Brandon Pullen and Meredith Jones, another romantic couple, and Felicia Brown, Bentley Hamilton, Chris Alberi, Hannah Brown, Josh Twitchell, and Kelsey Gamble.

Children in the cast include Abbie Goldberg, who sings a lovely duet with Kristin Seales. Others include Maggie Whittemore and Alyssa Wyman. James Miller, Max Peter Brown, Sorrel Dunn, Nathan Mefford, Jeremy Read, and Kensen Seales make up the boys' band.

The show opens June 16 and performs in OHMPAA's summer venue, the Community Building on Paris Hill. Call Books 'N Things at 743-7197 for tickets or buy them at the door.

From the Bethel Library

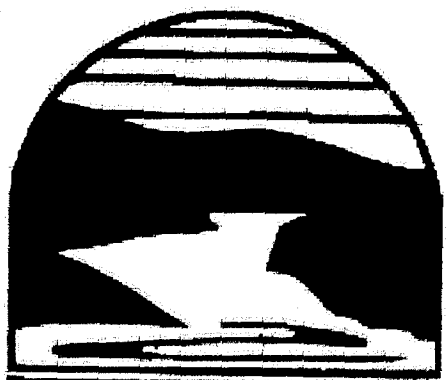
The Bethel Library Association Perennial Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, June 4, from 9 to 10 a.m. on the lawn next to the library.

It's spring! Please consider donating your perennial "extras" to the library's perennial plant sale. We have buyers for every plant, from violets to rare hostas. This sale has become a true community event over the last decade, thanks to our generous plant donors.

Please remember:
— Plants should be dug a week in advance.
— Let plants recover, well watered, in a shady place. People do not want to buy limp plants.



TAKING AIM The Crescent Park Elementary School held its annual May Fair Saturday on the school's playground, offering many games and craft activities. Here, first-grader Caleb Clarke tries his hand at the bean bag toss. (Photo: A. Aloisio)



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Telstar High School Spring Concert



The Telstar High School chorus, concert band and jazz band performed in their spring concert Tuesday evening. Clockwise, from top left: chorus member Lauren Barletta; other members of the chorus; Kayla Cole plays clarinet in the concert band; Andrew Raymond on guitar; Barletta sings a solo, "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again;" conductor Jennifer Bennett turns from the microphone to join the audience in applauding the concert band.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE MAINE WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION

Please take note that, pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A., Sections 413 and 414-A, Town of Bethel WWTP of 199 Main St. Bethel, Me 04217 intends to file a wastewater discharge permit application with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The application is for the discharge of three hundred forty thousand gallons of wastewater to the Androscoggin River in Bethel, Maine.

The application will be filed on or about May 16, 2005 and will be available for public inspection at DEP's Augusta office during normal business hours. A copy may also be seen at the municipal offices in the Bethel Town Office.

A request for a public hearing or request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the DEP, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found acceptable for processing, or 30 days from the date of this notice, whichever is longer. Requests shall state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised. Unless otherwise provided by law, a hearing is discretionary and may be held if the Commissioner or the Board finds significant public interest or there is conflicting technical information.

During the time specified above, persons wishing to receive copies of draft permits and supporting documents, when available, may request them from DEP. Persons receiving a draft permit shall have 30 days in which to submit comments or to request a public hearing on the draft.

Public comment will be accepted until a final administrative action is taken to approve, approve with conditions or deny this application. Written public comments or requests for information may be made to the Division of Water Resource Regulation, Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333. Telephone (207) 287-3901.

Pre-application and pre-submission meetings

Pre-application meetings. Pre-application meetings between the applicant and the Department are an opportunity for the applicant to determine the statutory and regulatory requirements that apply to a specific project and to identify a Project Manager for the application. The purpose of these meetings is to identify issues, processing times, fees and the types of information and documentation necessary for the Department to properly assess the project. The applicant shall consult the appropriate bureau Permit Assistance Coordinator to determine what information the applicant must provide before or during a pre-application meeting. Any applicant may request a pre-application meeting. The Department shall make a date available for the meeting as expeditiously as possible, but no later than 30 days from receipt of a written request and receipt of all information required for a pre-application meeting by the bureau. The Department shall prepare a written summary of all pre-application meetings.

For waste discharge permits, pre-application meetings are required prior to submission to or acceptance by the Department of an application for the following:

New wastewater discharge license for a discharge greater than 25,000 gallons per day (38 M.R.S.A. Sections 413, et seq.);

Projects requiring new or amended licenses involving more than two bureaus.

Pre-submission meetings. Pre-submission meetings between the applicant and the Department occur after the applicant has finished preparing the application for submission. These meetings are an opportunity to review the assembled application to ensure that the necessary information has been included prior to filing the application with the Department. An applicant may request a pre-submission meeting by contacting the Project Manager, or the Permit Assistance Coordinator for the bureau if no Project Manager has been identified. The Department shall make a date available for the meeting as expeditiously as possible, but no later than 20 days from receipt of a written request.

For waste discharge permits, a pre-submission meeting is required prior to submission to or acceptance by the Department of an application for the following:

Any application for which a pre-application meeting was held; or Any application that has been previously rejected by the Department (see Chapter 2, Section 7-B of the Department's rules).

Waivers. The requirement of a pre-application or pre-submission meeting may be waived by written notice from the Department and agreement by the applicant. The Department will agree to waive a pre-application or pre-submission meeting if the Department is satisfied that such a meeting would be of no value in achieving the purposes noted above.

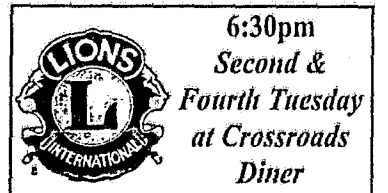
Note: The waiver of a pre-application or pre-submission meeting does not waive the public informational meeting required for new discharges of more than 25,000 gallons per day.

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School Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 8, Boothbay 7; May 13— Telstar's Terry Collins drove in Ryan Cross for the game-winning run and Kevin Zinchuk had a double as the Rebels defeated Boothbay. Collins and Ryan Savage were repeat hitters.

Monmouth 8, Telstar 3; May 11— Telstar's Louis Thornton and Nate Walker each had doubles in a loss to Monmouth.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 18, Dirigo 8; May 16— Telstar's Max Meader had three doubles, Ryan Kimball had three hits, and Allan Buck had a triple and two RBIs in a win over Dirigo. Mike Fleet went the distance on the mound.

Telstar 26, Gould 14; May 12— Telstar's Andy Whitney and Charlie Rice combined for the win on the mound against Gould. Ryan Kimball, Max Meader, Kevin Wight, Kyle Maines and Ryan Hannigan had multiple hits.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 12, Boothbay 0; May 13— Telstar's Jillian Kimball pitched a perfect game and had a triple in a win over Boothbay. Liz Rosenberg had a triple and a double, Abby Hutchins had a double and Kayla Mills added two hits.

Monmouth 5, Telstar 2; May 11— Telstar's Liz Rosenberg had two hits in a loss to Monmouth.

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 14, Oxford Hills 13; May 9— With the score tied 13-13 in the bottom of the 7th, Telstar's Kayla Fitzmorris connected for a triple, followed by Megan Smith's 4th hit of the game to defeat Oxford Hills 14-13. Josie Reiss added a triple, Sarah Field a double, Joselyn Belanger 2 doubles.

Telstar 20, Dirigo 10; May 16— Telstar's. Tonie Morin, Megan Smith, Esther Pew, Josie Reiss and Julia Stambolis all contributed 3 hits. Josie Reiss had a triple that went off the fence. Tonie Morin and Megan Smith each added a double.

Telstar 11, Gorham, NH 4; May 10— Telstar's Megan Smith and Julia Stambolis had 2 hits. Tonie Morin pitched 6 scoreless innings and collected 7 strikeouts. Great defense played by all.

High School Boys' Track

Lisbon 97, Mt. Valley 74, Telstar 28; May 12— Individual results: 100m (winning time 11.5) 2. Alex Helms 11.5, 200m (winning time 23.2) 2. Alex Helms 23.9, 1,600m (winning time 4:59.9) 4. Roy DePasquale 5:38.8; long jump (winning distance 17-00.5) 3. Danny Ojeda 16-4.75; shot put (winning distance 46-4) Charles Haines 39-9.5.

High School Girls' Track

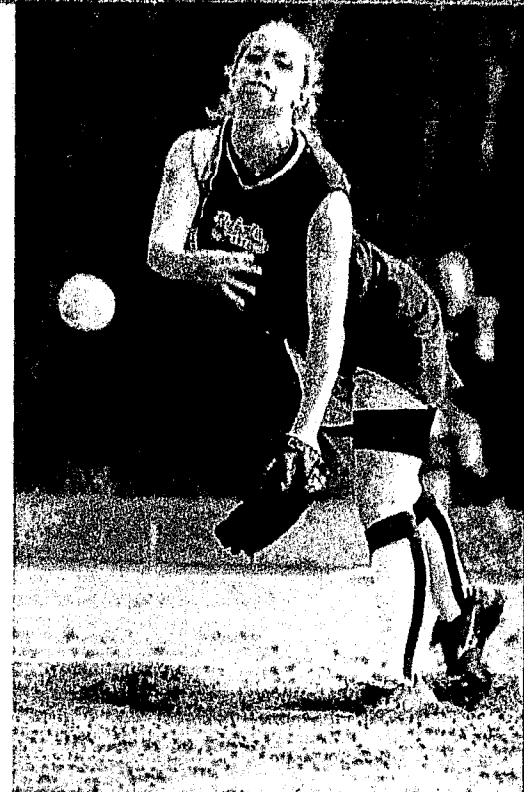
Lisbon 116, Mt. Valley 49, Telstar 32; May 12— Individual results: 100m (winning time 13.5) 4. Caiti Shimamura 14.7; 200m (winning time 28.8) 4. C. Shimamura 31.2; 1,600m: 1. Brianna Bailey 5:53; 4. Nola Wentworth 7:28.4; 3,200m: 1. B. Bailey 12:39.3; high jump (winning height 4-8) Bailey Davis 4-4; triple jump (winning height 32-5.25) 29-6.5; javelin (winning distance 104-7) 4. Meghan Bailey 66-1.5; 1,600m relay: 1. Telstar 4:49.2.

TMS Baseball

Telstar 13, Carrabec 3; May 12— TMS won a five-inning game on the combined pitching of Tim Fifield and James Kimball. Kimball also helped the offense, going 3-for-4, while Bryce Walker, Lance Brown and Joel Putnum all had two hits each. Ben Cross hit a triple, and Arete Maselli and TJ



Top: Gould's Molly Fitzgerald heads for the goal amid a sea of Hyde players during Gould's 11-9 victory Saturday. Fitzgerald contributed four goals and teammate Betsy Caraboolad scored five. Gould's record is now 6-1-1, and they are ranked #1 in the MAISAD league. Right: Telstar's Jessie Farrington pitches against Monmouth last week. A week earlier, she tossed a perfect game against Winthrop. (Photos: Gould, J. Nesbitt; Telstar, A. Aloisio)



O'Connor added a single.

TMS Boys' Track

Telstar Middle School May 11 meet— The first middle school track meet ever held at TMS took place May 11, with Mt. Valley, Dirigo, and Jay. Individual results: Tim Aguilar: 5th in the shotput, 32'; Will Chapman: 4th in the triple jump, 23' 2 1/4"; 4th in the 55m hurdles, 10.92 sec.; Doug Costello: 1st in the 100m dash, 12.82 sec., 2nd in the 200m sprint, 26.61 sec., 3rd in the long jump, 15' 3 1/4"; Peter Cowan: 2nd in the 800m, 2:46.94 min., 3rd in the discus, 84' 11 1/2"; 4th in the 400m, 1:05.51 min.; Frankie DelDuca: 1st in the high jump, 5' 2", 1st in the 200m, 25.31 sec., 1st and a new school record in long jump, 17'9"; Evan Fessenden: 2nd in the 1600m, 6:27.4 min.; Patrick Gallagher: 3rd in the 100m dash, 13.92 sec.; A.J. Hebert: 2nd in the 55m hurdles, 10.92 sec., 3rd in the triple jump, 24' 3 3/4"; Mat Lauro: 3rd in the 1600m, 6:31.8 min.; John Lewis: 3rd in the 200m dash, 28.99 sec., 4th in the 800m, 2:52.92 min., 5th in the long jump, 13' 2"; 4 X 100m relay team of Patrick Gallagher, John Lewis, Frankie DelDuca and Doug Costello came in 1st with a new school record of 51.64 seconds. 4 X 200m relay team of Graden Hutchinson, Alex Gundersen, A.J. Hebert, Peter Cowan 2nd, 2:04.8 min.

TMS Girls' Track

Telstar Middle School May 11 meet— The first middle school track meet ever held at TMS took place May 11, with Mt. Valley, Dirigo, and Jay. The Girls' Team placed 3rd overall: Michelle Aron: 5th in the shotput, 21' 11 1/2"; Brittany Clark: 4th in the shotput, 23' 6 1/2"; 4th in the 55m hurdles, 4th in the 55m hurdles, 11.53 sec.; Peggie DePasquale: 3rd in the triple jump, 20' 4 1/4"; 3rd in the 1600m run, 6:53.3 min.; Kassandra Haines: 1st in the discus, 64' 3"; Roxanne Jewell: 4th in the high jump, 4' 0", 5th in the 100m, 15.32 sec.; Katlyn Keane: 5th in the 1600m, 7:33.2 min.; Molly Keane: 3rd in the shotput, 24' 11 1/2"; Bethany O'Neil: 1st in the 200m, 30.45 sec., 2nd in the long jump, 11' 11"; Stephanie Savage: 1st in the triple jump, 21' 4 3/4"; 3rd in the 400m, 1:12.81; Jamie Steven: 4th in the 800m, 3:14.95 min. 4 X 100m relay team of Victoria Bobbe, Bethany O'Neil, Peggie DePasquale, and Katlyn Keane 3rd, 1:01.53 min.

Recreational baseball

Bethel 4, South Paris 2; May 10— Bethel's Dan Whitney, Jeb Clarke, and Devin Vail pitched for the Red Sox in a win over SP.

Bethel 15, Norway, 3; May 12— Bethel's Jeb Clarke hit a home run and Corey Howard had a long triple. Kyle Peterson pitched two great innings. Also pitching for Bethel was Leo

School Lunch—Week of May 23

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Hot sausage sub, french fries, veggies.
Tuesday: Buttered noodles, veggies, roll, dessert.
Wednesday: Cheese sticks, dipping sauce, veggies.
Thursday: Bacon-cheese burger, bag of chips.
Friday: Chicken salad roll, pasta salad, veggies, dessert.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese bread, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Tuna sandwich, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk, cookie.
Wednesday: Cheese pizza, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Sausage links, potato, carrots, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Turkey sub, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Choice of milk and fruit each meal.

Service Notes

MIDSHIPMAN MURPHY

Midshipman 3/C William P. Murphy, son of Dr. David P. Murphy, son of Dr. David P. Murphy, son of Dr. David P. Murphy, grandson of Ruth and Bill Boggan of Randolph, Mass., has recently been named to the superintendent's list for the fall semester at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Murphy posted an academic grade point average of 4.0 and achieved the highest

level of performance on physical testing. In addition, he received top scores from Naval Academy officers and upperclassmen in the area of Leadership.

An aerospace engineering major, Murphy is also a member of the USNA Ski Team and a participant in the Naval Academy field ball program.

Murphy is a 2003 graduate of Gould Academy in Bethel.

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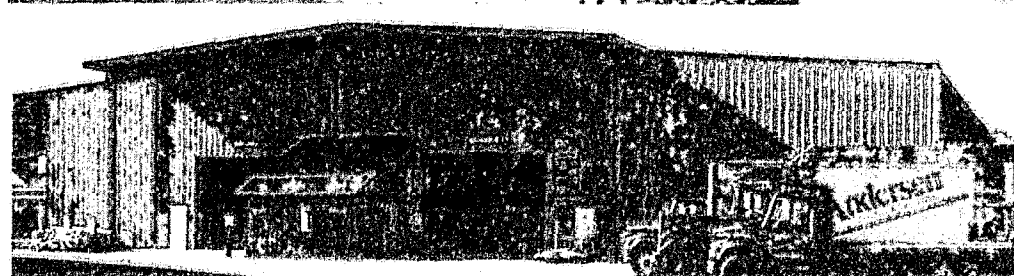
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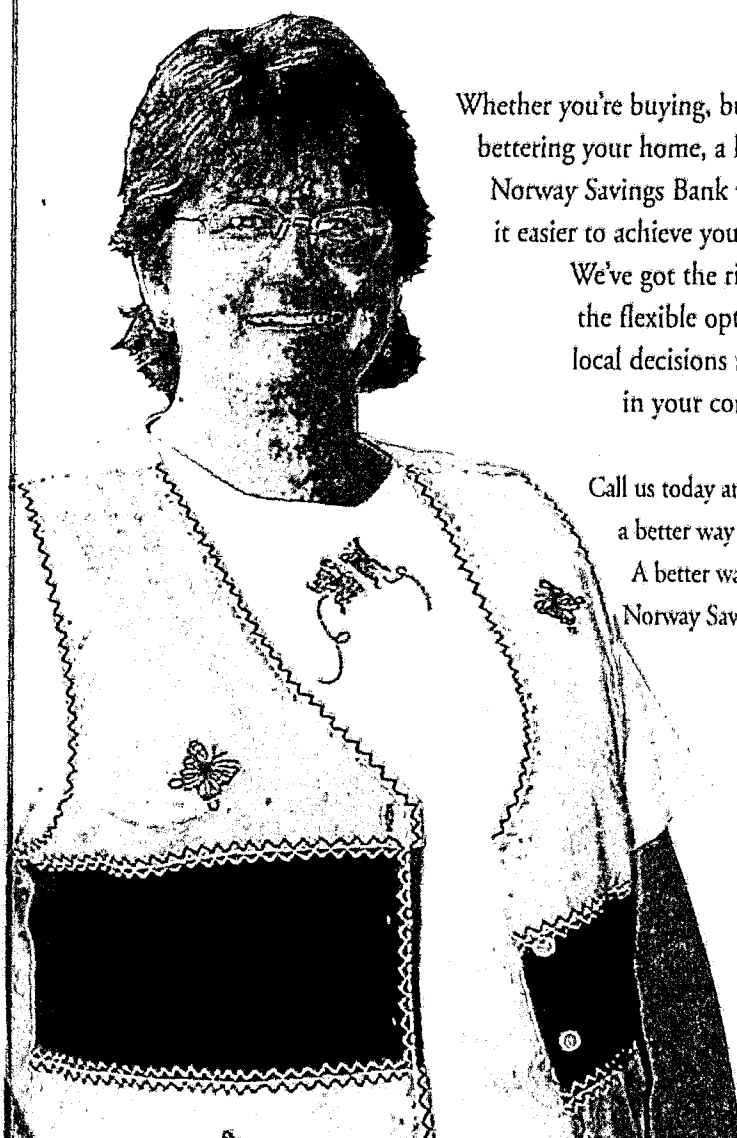
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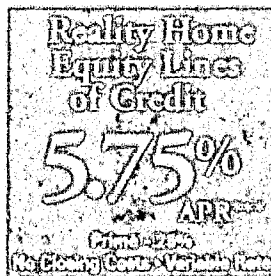
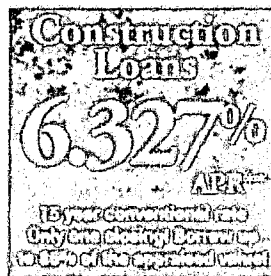
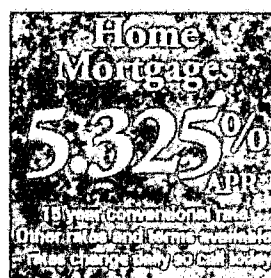
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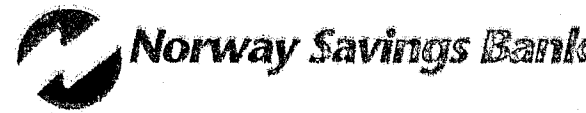
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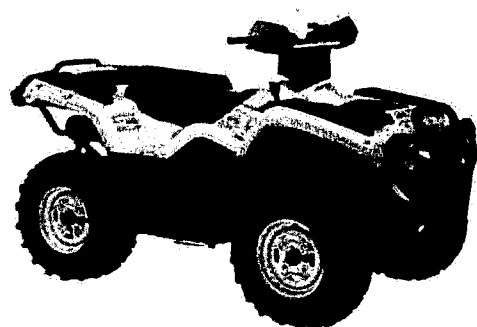
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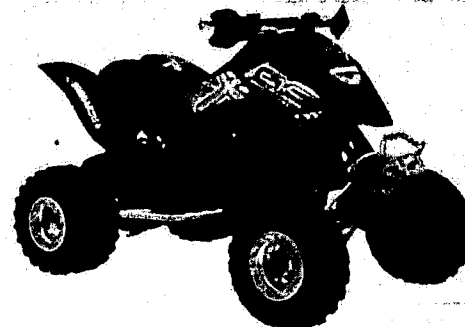
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Events Calendar · May 19 - June 10

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-3882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net. Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

May 5 to June 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m. — Ballroom Dance (waltz/fox trot/tango/jitterbug, etc. to benefit REACH at Rowe School cafeteria, Norway. \$25 minimum. To register: 743-9777 (REACH).

Thursday, May 19

6 p.m. — Waterford-Stonham Lions will meet at Stonham Rescue.

6 p.m. — Forestry and Wildlife Workshop, a workshop for landowners, foresters, loggers, communities and land trusts at Bridgton Municipal Complex, sponsored by Loon Echo Land Trust, Lakes Environmental Association, Casco Open Space Committee, Greater Lovell Land Trust, Raymond Conservation Commission and Hancock Land Company. FMI or to RSVP: call Loon Echo Land Trust (847-4352) or e-mail sue@lelt.org.

6:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats will meet at Horizons Building, South Hiram, adjacent to the elementary school. Potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. Attendees asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. Speaker: Patrick Colwell, chair of the Maine Democratic Party. FMI: call Cathy Newell (875-2116).

6 p.m. — Community Potluck Supper at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Bring a dish, bring a friend. All invited.

7 p.m. — Monica Wood, River Valley native, will talk about her latest novel, "Any Bitter Thing," a Top Ten Pick from Booksense, at Rumford Public Library. FMI: 364-3661.

7 p.m. — Song Pond Cemetery Association meeting at the Bob Folsom residence.

Thursday and Friday, May 19-20

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Thursday), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Friday) — Annual Plant Sale by The Progress Center Inc., 35 Cottage Street, Norway. Annuals, perennials, mixed baskets and hanging plants. Proceeds benefit individuals attending the Progress Center. FMI: call Edie (743-8049).

Friday, May 20

9 a.m. — Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine will host tour at Hancock Lumber's pine sawmill. Tour open to public. Everyone urged to bring hard hat and safety glasses if possible (available at mill also). FMI: call 583-2963 or e-mail forest@maine.com.

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting at Oxford Legion Hall. Necrology Ceremony. Entertainment by OHCHS Choir. Plant sale. Call 744-4024 to reserve lunch.

Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at Hosmer Field Complex, Rumford. FMI: call 373-3710 or (800) 464-3102, press 3. To learn about dates and places of several fundraisers being held in Mexico: call 369-9008. At 5:30 p.m. — Relay for Life Hole-In-One Golf Challenge at Hosmer Field Complex, Rumford. FMI: contact Diane Mitchell (364-8358).

Saturday, May 21

9 a.m. till sold out — Annual Rhubarb Pie Sale at West Paris Universalist Church. This year orders may be made ahead by calling Beverly Stevens (674-2481) or Joyce Lamb (674-2002) and must be received by May 17. Pies must be picked up by 11 a.m. on May 21. Other foods will be on sale as well.

9 a.m. — East Bethel Cemetery Clean-up Day (rain date: May 22 same time).

10 to 12 a.m. — Dads Come Play! Father and child event today will be to swim at Mollycorket Motel, Route 26, West Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts. Limited to 25 people. FMI and to sign up: 743-6871 (leave name, phone number, number of people).

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Fly Tying and Fly Casting with Trout Unlimited sponsored by Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: 657-4977.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Turkey Supper, with proceeds to go toward funding activities for residents at Maine Veteran's Home, South Paris, sponsored by Western Maine Veterans Advisory Committee, at the V.F.W. Hall in South Paris. Adults \$6, children \$3. All you can eat. FMI: call 743-6300.

5 and 6 p.m. — "Famous" Chicken Pie Supper at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. Third seating if necessary. Adults \$7, \$3 for children under 12. Reservations accepted (583-9024) Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by confirmation (do not leave message).

Sunday, May 22

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Bake Sale/Yard Sale at A.V. Home Care Services courtyard at 795 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. All proceeds pay for homemaking, bathing and respite services for elderly and infirmed clients. FMI: (603) 752-7505.

2 p.m. — Spring Concert by Mahoosuc Community Band at the Green Church in Mexico.

6 p.m. — Temple Shalom Synagogue, Auburn, invites Jews living in Bethel/Oxford area to a meeting about organizing a branch synagogue in the area. The meeting will be held in Ordway Hall at Gould Academy. Those who plan to attend please RSVP to 786-4201 or e-mail temple6359@aol.com; and bring a meatless main dish and salad or dessert for the potluck dinner.

7 p.m. — Woodland Cemetery meeting at Stan Howe's house on Broad Street, Bethel.

Monday, May 23

1 to 2:30 — Workforce Forum for Businesses event sponsored by Maine Small Business Alliance and Department of Labor at South Paris Library, 37 Market Square, South Paris. Discussion about finding, training, and keeping qualified employees, etc. For those planning to attend, please RSVP at dcook@msb-alliance.org or call Deborah Cook, executive director at 622-6500.

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Kids Association annual meeting at Crescent Park School, Public invited.

Tuesday, May 24

2 p.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, program: Nancy Willard will teach Tai Chi, a total body stretching exercise for seniors or anyone. Free and all invited. FMI: 674-2143.

4 p.m. — "An Introduction to Socrates Clubs," by Professor George Miller, University of Maine-Farmington Department of Philosophy, will be held at Garland Chapel, West Parish Congregational Church, a program sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. FMI: call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

6:30 p.m. — West Paris Troopettes meeting, at West Paris Town Office, to pack the May morale-boosting packages to be sent to two West Paris men in Iraq, Walter Inman Jr. and Richard Smith.

7 to 9 p.m. — Opening Reception of "Woman With Weir'd Eye," a show of photography by local essayist and designer Pamela Chodosh. The show will run from May 18 to June 30 at Norway Memorial Library. FMI: 743-5309.

Wednesday, May 25

3:15 p.m. — Crescent Park School Volunteer Recognition Tea. Anyone who volunteered in 2004-05 in the classroom, at home, as a fundraiser, helped with special events or special programs, chaperoned a field trip, or volunteered in any way, please attend. FMI: 824-2839.

6 to 7:30 p.m. — Fine Arts Night for K-5 students at Crescent Park School. Performances by the fourth- and fifth-grade chorus and band members. FMI: 824-2839.

Thursday, May 26

7 p.m. — "Exploring Qi Gong," a video and demonstration by Betsey Foster, a program by Western Mountains Senior College at Garland Chapel, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. FMI: call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

Friday, May 27

Camp Road Workshop (basic road building and gravel roads maintenance)/Field Training Workshop (to learn to operate a Front Runner grader/rake), sponsored by Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District at Waterford Town Hall, off Route 35, will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$10. To register, call 743-5789, ext. 3 by May 20.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church. Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

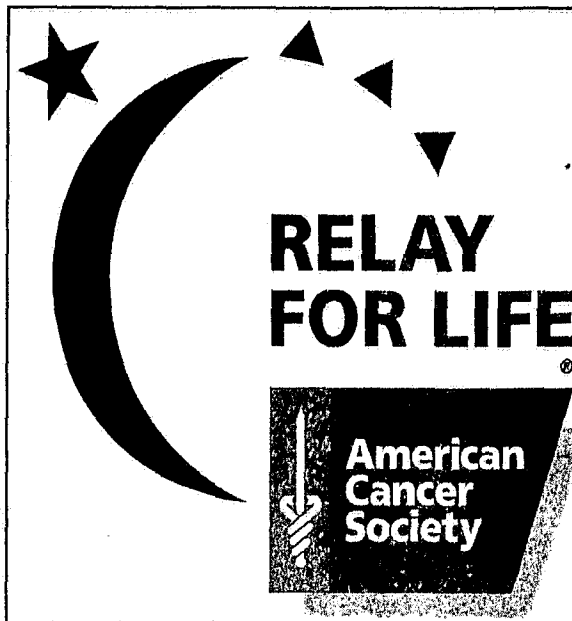
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.



Relay For Life Walk to Take Place in Rumford on May 20 & 21

at Hosmer Field Complex, Rumford. FMI: call 373-3710 or (800) 464-3102, press 3. To learn about dates and places of several fundraisers being held in Mexico: call 369-9008. Also, at 5:30 p.m. there will be a Relay for Life Hole-In-One Golf Challenge at Hosmer Field Complex, Rumford. FMI: contact Diane Mitchell (364-8358).

Saturday, May 28

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Huge Yard and Plant Sale sponsored by White Mountain Waldorf School at Salyard's Museum, Main Street, Conway, rain or shine. Furniture, toys, tools, refreshments, clothes, raffle, plants and more. FMI: (603) 447-3168.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — St. Never's Day will be held at 18 Broad Street. Items in good saleable condition needed for sale (no clothing or computer equipment). To have items picked up, call 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 26th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show at Bethel Historical Society. The theme this year will be Maine barns. FMI: 824-0908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Brunch Fundraiser for Tasha Vasick, who is being treated for lymphoma, at Mundt-Allen Legion, Vernon Street, Bethel. Admission: \$15 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and free for children under age 3. FMI: (802) 229-6289 or e-mail czarina_brandi@yahoo.com.

5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper at West Paris Grange 298, Church Street. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Everyone welcome. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Saturday and Sunday, May 28, 29, 30
11 to 2 p.m. — Plant Sale by Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park, Gray.

Tuesday, May 31

8:15 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Mountain Valley High School, Hancock Street, Rumford.

2 p.m. — Bethel Stamp Club meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House.

2 p.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, program: Nancy Willard will teach Tai Chi, a total body stretching exercise for seniors or anyone. Free and all invited. FMI: 674-2143.

7 p.m. — Reading/Book Discussion at Norway Memorial Library with Jeanette Baldrige as facilitator. First book in the three series will be "Refuge" by Terry Tempest Williams. FMI and to register: 743-5309.

Thursday, June 2

7 p.m. — "An Introduction to Maine Orchids," by Mike Hicks, native orchid specialist, will be held at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street, a program sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. FMI: call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

Saturday, June 4

8 a.m. — Androscoggin canoe/kayak trip for Pine Tree Camp. Starts at landing in Hanover and goes to boat ramp in Rumford (about 8 1/2 miles). Barbecue in Hanover after. Needed to go on the trip will be \$50 in

pledges for Pine Tree Camp. Pledge sheets available at Hanover Town Office.

9 to 10 a.m. — Perennial Plant Sale by Bethel Library Association on lawn next to the library, rain or shine. Plants should be dug a week in advance. Bring plants to library on Friday, June 3 by 5 p.m. For more instructions call the library 824-2520. Anyone who would like help digging or potting plants for sale, please contact Michelle Conroy (824-3275), Norman Davis (824-2844) or Pinky Rinebold (824-0470).

9 a.m. — Spring Fair and Flea Market at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, West Paris.

9:30 a.m. to 12 noon — Kids Free Fishing Day at Wildcat Pond, Route 16, Gorham, N.H., for kids 15 years and younger. Casting contest, learning stations and prizes. Bring an adult and your own fishing gear. FMI: call U.S. Forest Service, White Mountain National Forest (824-2134), (603) 466-2713 or TTY (603) 466-2856.

6:15 p.m. — American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Oxford Hills kickoff ceremony to honor cancer survivors and remember those lost. A fun-filled overnight event held at the Don Gouin Athletic Complex, Norway. A special lunaria ceremony will be held at 10 p.m. To purchase a lunaria (candle lantern) call (800) 464-3102 press 3. Each lunaria bag is \$10 and will be available for purchase on day of event.

7 p.m. — Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection will present traditional acoustic bluegrass music, in conjunction with the Lilac Festival, at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door, students K-12 half price. FMI: call (603) 752-1028.

Wednesday, June 8

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/luncheon will be held at Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel. Price of dinner will be \$6.

Thursday, June 9

"The Oxford Bears," a lecture by Oxford County Bicentennial Chair Larry Glatz at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

Friday, June 10

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — The State of the Watershed: Current Issues and Perspectives conference will be held at The Bethel Inn. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$30 per person (does not include food). Food available at the inn. Open to all. Guided late afternoon paddling down the Androscoggin River offered. FMI or to register: (603) 466-3433 or visit www.androscogginriver.org.

Friday-Sunday, June 10-12

2005 Maine Canoe Symposium at Winona Camps on Moose Pond, Bridgton. FMI: 892-3121, e-mail mcs@canoeaine.com or visit the website www.maine canoe symposium.org.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45-5. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 6:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford

Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will be gin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5861.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday. Next service will be Columbus Day 3:05. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service.

Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service. 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-8, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.: Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday

CABLE LINE-UP

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4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN-2	37 Headline News	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	67 Nickelodeon
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	38 MTV - Music Television	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	68 Disney Channel
6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	39 CNBC	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	69 Animal Planet
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH-1	40 MSNBC	50 A&E	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	70 Sci-Fi Channel
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9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	52 Ovation - Fine Arts tv	62 TLC	72 PIN
10 MPBS - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	43 Movie Plex	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	73 Inspirational TV Network
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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 19, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Rookie of the Year"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NBA Basketball: Playoffs – Teams TBA						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Nova		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCenter Special		Poker: 2004		Poker: 2004		Baseball	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi.		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	The Lance	Comedy
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation				Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Championship Poker		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"S.W.A.T."	Tracey Ullman: Live & Exposed			Movie: "Starsky & Hutch"			Cinderella	Real Sex 23	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "102 Dalmatians"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	"American Wedding"		Movie: "Secret Window"				Movie: "Gothika"			
(20)	Poker Challenge		Boston vs. New York Poker Challenge				SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Lies He Told"				Movie: "Another Woman's Husband"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Beverly Hills Ninja"			
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"A Civil Action" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Wish II"				Movie: "Death Hunt"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Breakdown"					Sea of Love
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Kojak: It's Always Something"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 20, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox						Postgame	Dr. Phil		Dance 360	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Groundhog Day"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Trial by Jury		News		
8	Fortune		Jeopardy!		Movie: "The Muppets' Wizard of Oz"			20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer	Keeping Up	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley	
(22)	NBA	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams TBA					NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi.			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Most Amazing Videos		CSI: Crime Scn		
18	Ent. Tonight		The Insider		Escaping Addiction			The 32nd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards		News	
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars			Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Men Black		Movie: "The Medallion"			Deadwood		Deadwood		"The Glimmer Man"	
(17)	Suite Life		So Raven		Movie: "Snow Dogs"			Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Garfield: The Movie"			Movie: "Dead Calm"			Movie: "Along Came Polly"			Sex Games	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44)	Movie: "Sharing the Secret"				Movie: "White Oleander"				Indecent		
(5)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox						Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"				
(24)	Robot	Avatar	Avatar	SpongeBob	Phantom	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	Movie: "Death Hunt" Cont'd			Movie: "Dragonslayer"			Movie Club				"Psycho III"
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	American Justice		Biography			Biography		Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Kojak: None So Blind"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 21, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Next Top Model		Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries		
(32)	"Groundhog Day" Cont'd		"Come On Get Happy: The Partridge Family Story"				Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos	
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Crossing Jordan		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Desperate Housewives		Desperate Housewives		News	CSI	
10	Made In	Maine	David Attenborough		Jungle		Quest: Investigating		Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Movie: "Hoop Dreams"						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Carpocalypse		Boom!	MXC	Most Amazing Videos		WWE Velocity		
18	Entertainment Tonight		Without a Trace		CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda	
(41)	College Baseball: Texas A&M at Texas						FSN Amer		Sports List	Poker Superstars	
(15)	"Welcome to Mooseport"				Movie: "The Whole Ten Yards"		Boxing: Lamon Brewster vs. Andrew Golota				
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Toothless"				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "The Devil's Advocate" Cont'd				Movie: "Torque"		Movie: "The Clearing"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44)	Movie: "Perfect Crime"				Movie: "White Oleander"						Strong Med
(5)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox						Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"				
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	"The Blues Brothers"		Movie: "48 HRS."				Movie: "Lionheart"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files				American Justice		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Field of Dreams"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Man Mask	
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN 25		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN 25		

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 22, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn				Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger
(32)	Movie: "Lucky 7" Cont'd		Movie: "Serving Sara"				Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos
6	Dateline NBC		The Contender				Law Order: CI		News	Seinfeld
8	Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home				Grey's Anatomy		News	Practice
10	David Attenborough		Nature				Battlefield Britain		Business	Religion
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at San Francisco Giants				SportsCenter			
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"			
18	60 Minutes		Cold Case				CSI: Miami		News	Friends
(41)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars				Boxing: Sunday	Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory
(15)	Movie "S.W.A.T."				Deadwood				Entourage	Movie: "Shrek 2"
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Life-Size"				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18)	Sphere		Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"				Movie: "Soldier"			
(20)	Fishing	Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	The Ride	Golf	Golfing
(44)	Movie: "Identity Theft: The Michelle Brown Story"		Movie: "White Oleander"				Missing			
(5)	"Lethal Weapon 4"		Movie: "Rush Hour"				Movie: "Rush Hour"			
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	News	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "48 HRS." Cont'd		Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"				Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Kojak		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Crossing Jordan		The First 48				Family	Family	Intervention	CSI: Miami
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Grumpy Old Men"				WGN News		Replay	Maximum Exposure
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents				CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 23, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Culs	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?			Nick & Jessica's Tour of Duty			News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow				American Experience		Made In	Charlie Rose
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw				The Lance	Comedy
18	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Still	Two Men	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars			Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	"What a Girl Wants"		Sex & City	Sex & City	Real Sports		Movie: "The Whole Ten Yards"			
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Toy Story 2"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	"Seabiscuit" Cont'd		Movie: "The Clearing"				Gooseys		Movie: "Underworld"	
(20)	Boxing				Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	Red Sox	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Deadly Family Secrets"				Movie: "Hush"				Princess	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						Raymond	Movie: "Air America"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Graveyard Shift" Cont'd		Movie: "Carrie"				Movie: "Dolores Claiborne"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Blue Crush"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will &	Home Imp.	Movie: "Murphy's Law"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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Western Mountains Senior College

Four free programs will be offered to Western Mountains Senior College members during May and June. Non-members may join the day of any presentation.

"An Introduction to Socrates Clubs" will be held at the Garland Chapel of West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, on Tuesday, May 24 at 4 p.m.

Across the country, Socrates Clubs and Cafes are springing up as people with an interest in becoming independent thinkers, better questioners

and listeners meet for sociability and sharing of ideas on an intellectual level. The club's purpose is to cultivate new habits of dialogue to inspire each person within the group to cultivate and discover his or her unique point of view.

WMSC is providing an opportunity for its members to become acquainted with the ideas and influence of the world's great thinkers such as Socrates and Plato, hence the origin of the club. The discussion will be led by Professor George Miller of the University of Maine at Farmington where he has taught in the Department of Philosophy for several years. Dr. Miller's interest lies in the discussion of classic books on both philosophy and science such as Socrates and Plato. He will

lead the group in the technique of enlightened discussion. Participants will explore the possibility of forming a similar Socrates Club in the area.

"Exploring Qi Gong" will be held at the Garland Chapel, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, on Thursday, May 26, at 7 p.m.

Qi Gong is sometimes described as "a way of working with life energy." It is a traditional Chinese medicine technique believed to be at least 4,000 years old. There are three main branches of Qi Gong: medical, used for healing; spiritual, for self-awareness; and martial art, for self-protection. Qi Gong is generally intended to be harmonious with the natural rhythms of time and season. It may be

practiced daily with the aim of health maintenance and disease prevention.

Betsey Foster, MPH, will introduce the group to Qi Gong with a presentation of the video, "Qigong — Ancient Chinese Healing for the 21st Century," originally shown on PBS. A question and answer session will follow. Ms. Foster will then demonstrate and teach several simple Qi Gong exercises.

"An Introduction to Maine Orchids" will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street, Bethel, on Thursday, June 2, at 7 p.m. There are at least 30 different species of orchids lurking in the woods and fields of the area. Mike Hicks, a self-taught native orchid specialist, will share his passion for

these delicate wonders and help participants learn to spot them.

Hicks will also conduct a walk through his property in Bethel where he propagates and nurtures several different species of orchids. The date and time of this walk will be decided after his program.

"A Walk on the Bethel Pathway" will take place on Monday, June 20 at 10 a.m. Jackie Cressy will explore the plants, native and non-native, along the pathway. She will explain why plants grow where they do, how different species propagate themselves, and how plants affect one another.

Participants will discover what's growing on this easy walk along paved surfaces, where there are benches to sit and observe plant structure

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Participants will meet at the Davis Park entrance to the pathway on Route 26 and should bring a hat, sunscreen, bug repellent, water and "curiosity."

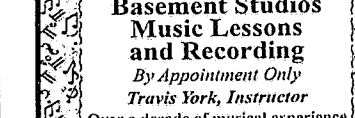
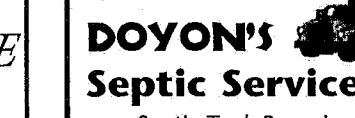
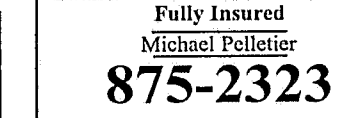
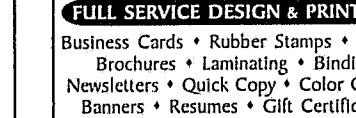
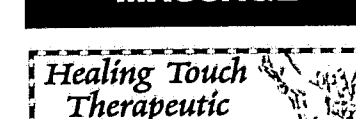
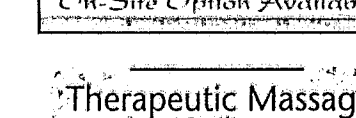
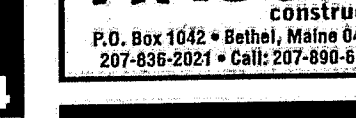
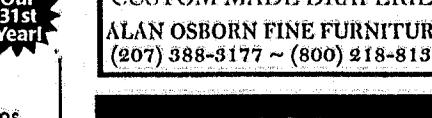
Pre-registration for each of these four programs is not required but would be appreciated. Although these programs are a free benefit for members, non-members may join on the day of any presentation. Anyone age 50 or over and their spouse are eligible to join. A college degree is not necessary, just a desire to learn and share ideas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk in the review of the following Subdivision Application:

Project Name: Twitchell Brook Estates
Applicant: Michael Pelletier
Location: Tax Map 24, Lots 28

Site Walk: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. at the proposed development off Route 2.

Public Hearing: Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at 6:45 p.m. to be held at The Bethel Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes the phased development of 22 three bedroom townhouse condominiums to be constructed in five separate buildings and a single access loop road and related common improvements on 10.2 acres off of Route 2.

The Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed development is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Board of Selectmen and the Bethel Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Town Office at 6:00PM. The public hearing will be held to discuss proposed amendments to the following chapters of the Town Code: Administration, Building Construction, Shoreland Zoning, Site Plan Review, and Subdivision. Prior to the meeting proposed amendment language will be available at the Bethel Town Office. The proposed amendments will be voted on June 15, 2005 at the Annual Town Meeting.

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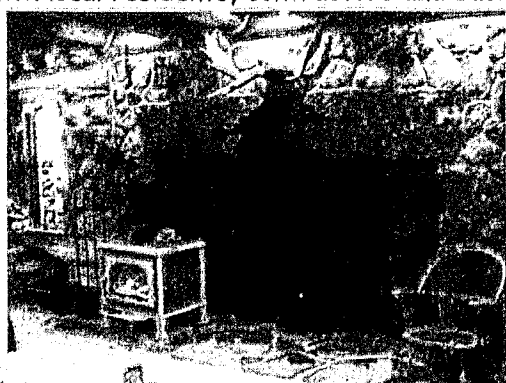
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NEW LISTING - SPECTACULAR SECURED HOME located on 2+ acres off The Sunday River Road. Only 1.1 miles to Ski Resort. Firestone fireplace. Hot tub. Deck are only a few features that accompany this lovely home. Three levels offering 3.5 bedrooms, 3 baths. Main level offers cathedral ceilings, sunny kitchen with island, living & dining areas, two bedrooms & bath. Lower level offers separate living space with bedroom & family room. Upper level offers lot with master bedroom and bath. Spectacular mountain views from every level of this home. Deck surrounds 1/4 of the house for maximum views. Offered at \$325,000
Two homes on 1.7 acres with pond. Located on the Bog road this is great opportunity to rent one and live in the other. Both in exceptional condition. Private pond abuts the homes. Babbling brook flows behind the property. Snowmobile trails on site. Within minutes to Ski Resorts and White Mtns. Priced to sell at \$169,000
REDUCED! SELLER MOTIVATED
NEW LISTING - Mt. View Circle: Three bdrm / bath home located in quiet residential neighborhood. Sunny kitchen & living area. Great yard for the children. Finished daylight basement. Located in West Bethel on Cull De See. Snowmobile from your home. Ski Resorts & Bethel Village within minutes. REDUCED to \$164,900
Prominent movie theater and commercial building. Endless opportunities for the entrepreneur. Retail, Dining, Professional. Superb location in Bethel. Serious inquiries only please. Deb Martin, Listing Realtor
Bethel Village: Located on beautiful lot in Bethel Village. This lovely 4 bdrm 2.5 offers three levels of living space. Tastefully decorated throughout with a fireplace and hardwood floors. Property is close proximity to all village amenities. Too many features to list. Priced at \$274,900
Bethel - Ski and walk. Great opportunity for business in the Western Mtns of Maine. Established garage and automobile dealership is selling building and land. Start your own business or continue this operation with your own license. Building is located on Hwy 163. Location makes great potential for any business. Priced at \$425,000
Newry: Just off Monkey Brook Road, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. \$325,000
NEW LISTING - Beautiful views of the mtns. from this lot. Great location on the Intervale Rd. Only minutes to both Ski Resorts and only a few miles to the center of Bethel Village. Property has already been tested and ready to build your dream home. Priced at \$89,900
Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers 436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900
Close proximity and access to Greenwood Public Beach: This lovely 104+/- acre wooded lot offers partial views of South Pond. **UNDER CONTRACT**

FOR SALE - Broker Owned Inventory!
Prime Main St. Location - In the heart of it all! "Simply the best of all locations," top of Main Street corner of Church. Choice location features over 6,000 sq. ft. First floor 2,000 sq. ft. prime commercial space, four outstanding, fully furnished suites above. Ample parking plus two street fronts. Too many improvements to mention! Great numbers! Location! Location! Location! Only \$599,900!
"Simply Spectacular", Newry - Prime 175+/- acres, convenient to Sunday River, Grafton Notch with over 5,000 ft of frontage on sterling Stony Brook. Large 28x40 garage, many infrastructure improvements, great views and southern exposure. Developer's dream come true with subdivision consideration! Many Options! Only \$4,000/acre! All for Only \$699,000
SOLD! Mt. Vernon Road 3.5 acres, Wonderful 5.73 acre lot, great views, gated 4WD road with terrific spots to develop that Maine retreat. Priced to Sell at Only \$19,900
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South Ridge: This townhouse complex is one of the most sought after. This 2 bedroom 2 level townhouse has gas stove with brick hearth. Beautiful views of the ski slopes and walk to ski trail access. \$299,900
Norway Bungalow: Located in great neighborhood with small detached garage and outbuilding. Neatly landscaped, well maintained, efficient to heat. Warm wooden interior, attractive kitchen. Close proximity to Norway for shopping. Two major ski areas, snowmobile trails nearby, many outdoor activities. New Listing \$130,000
Beautiful Restored Home with Pond: This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful 1st and Brookfield. This home has 8 bedrooms, 4 baths, beautiful entry staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! \$329,500
Wonderful home located near White Mountain National Forest, Androscoggin Boat Launch and Ski Areas. Home is well maintained with plenty of space. New siding, windows and roof. Great barn with fenced in area. Nice open yard. \$198,500
HOUSE LOTS & LAND
1 Acre lot on Rt. 26. Septic & Well included. Deeded right of way to Androscoggin. \$44,900
Beautiful wooded and secluded 23.3 acre parcel priced for immediate sale. Views, sunlit stream, tranquil, near snowmobile trails, and waiting for you to enjoy the true peaceful spirit of Maine. NEW LISTING \$100,000
"Imagine sitting on a wrap-around porch in your new home on this 4 acre parcel. Not only does this land offer a small babbling brook, but it is convenient to the White Mountain National Forest, Sunday River and Songo Pond. Perfect parcel for that starter home, or a second home while relaxing after a day of the mtns. Great activities that the Bethel area has to offer. Great Price \$39,500
Bethel - Ski and walk. Great opportunity for business in the Western Mtns of Maine. Established garage and automobile dealership is selling building and land. Start your own business or continue this operation with your own license. Building is located on Hwy 163. Location makes great potential for any business. Priced at \$425,000
42 Acres of Beautiful Nature: Quiet, serene wooded parcel with panoramic views of surrounding mountains. Asks from \$1M. Set a short walk to the ski slopes. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick some wild berries, a sun spot what Maine is all about. The Way Life Should Be. \$190,000
105 Acres with Streams: This property is located in the Mt. Vernon Township, rural but not too far from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice views with some of nature's features like Moose and Deer. This is slightly developed parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream and the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivided into 10 lots. Just own your own big piece of Maine! \$190,000
Acre: Woodstock: Nice open parcel of land with mixture of trees old and young. Great setting for your future home or get a work. \$28,000
10.39+/- Acres Greenwood: Located on a paved road in a quiet location makes this property perfect for your future home. \$299,000
5+/- Acres Greenwood: Great spot with close proximity to ski areas. Make this your year round home or a town spot. \$255,000
Land 1.4+/- acres Albany with frontage on the Crooked River. New Listing \$170,000
Bethel - 4.1 acres waterfront on the east bank of the Passadumbeque River. Not buildable. New Listing \$8,000
Gravel Pitt and Land: Rt. 262 River Surveyed Area. Back across the lands of gravel and the dirt is one couple of nice home lots. New Listing \$59,000

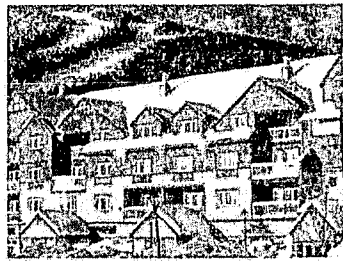
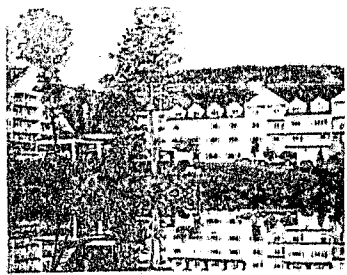
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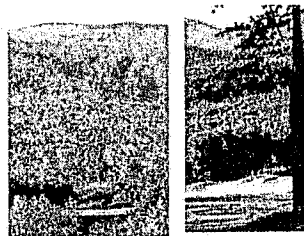
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THE GRAND RESORT HOTELS

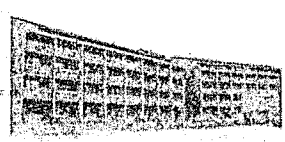
Our Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels represent the pinnacle of mountain living at Sunday River. Discover all the amenities of a full-service hotel and all the convenience of a slopeside location. And with Crown Club Ownership, your vacation home can travel with you anywhere around the world. Prices start at \$16,900 for a studio up to \$179,000 for a penthouse.



LAND

Mahoosuc Glen at the Sunday River Golf Club
A limited number of lots are now available at the Sunday River Golf Club. These spectacular lots offer sweeping vistas, and a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to the best skiing and golf in New England. 27 lots available from \$185,000 to \$299,999.

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



Brookside II
B-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING
A-207 Studio/1Bth \$91,500
A-212 Studio/1Bth PENDING
A-214 Studio/1Bth \$99,900



Locke Mountain
A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth \$525,000
I-1 SOLD
E-2 PENDING



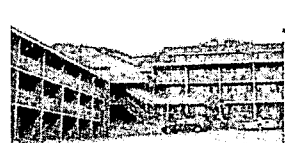
South Ridge
I-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bth \$299,900
F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths PENDING



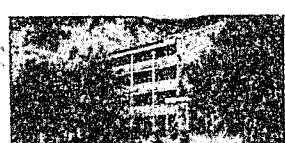
North Peak
NPI-203 PENDING
NPI-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING
NPIII-301 2Bdrm/1Bth \$215,000
NPIII-209 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



White Cap
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$130,000
A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING



Cascades
B-25 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-21 1 Bdrm/1Bth PENDING



Sunrise
C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

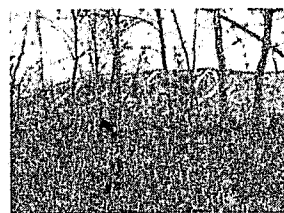
CONDOMINIUMS



Mountain Vista Condominiums

Less than a mile from Sunday River, these town homes will feature mountain views, three bedrooms, two and a half baths, one-car garages and more. Currently taking reservations. Pre-construction prices start at \$319,900.

LAND



Powder Ridge Lot #24
3.49 acres
SOLD

HOMES



Powder Ridge #19

Newly constructed post and beam home complete with spectacular mountain views, fireplace, 4bdrm, 3bth. \$625,000



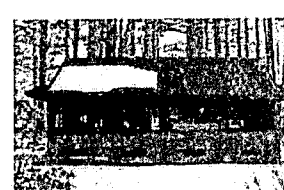
Bear River, Newry

Beautiful log home currently under construction. Complete with river frontage, fireplace and much more! \$350,000



Monkey Brook Road, Newry:

A new four bedroom home is under construction! Call today to find out more details. \$385,000



Silver Lake:

Classic screened summer camp house and 3 bedroom 1 bath year round home sit on 2+/- acres of land walking distance to lake. \$100,000

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- Views of Sunday River
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Powder Ridge Lot # 32:

2.13 +/- Acres \$65,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 35:

1.6 +/- Acres \$79,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 40:

2.16 +/- Acres \$79,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 41:

3.46 +/- Acres \$89,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 47:

2 +/- Acres \$75,000

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Powder Ridge Lot # 14:

2.97 +/- Acres SOLD

Powder Ridge Lot # 28:

2.03 +/- Acres \$120,000

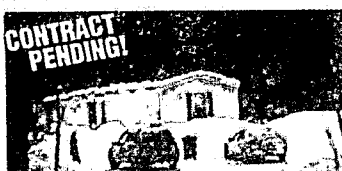
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SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot # 1 \$76,500 Lot # 5 SOLD
Lot # 6 SOLD Lot # 8 SOLD
Lot # 9 SOLD Lot # 10 SOLD

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



GROVER HILL, BETHEL \$104,000

- 13 +/- Acres 1 mile from Bethel Village
- Short Drive Ride to Village Amenities
- 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort
- 3 Bedroom - 2 Bath Manufactured Home

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



28 EVERGREEN RD, BETHEL \$189,000

- 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- Impeccably Maintained Home
- 1 Car Garage w/Breezeway to House
- Hardwood Floors
- Bethel Village Home

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



MONKEY BROOK ROAD, NEWRY \$385,000

- 4 Bedroom/3 Baths
- Custom Built Contemporary Design
- Gas Fireplace
- Cathedral Ceiling
- Under Construction

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



78 ELM ST, ANDOVER \$165,000

- Andover Village Saltbox
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
- 2 +/- Open Acres
- Direct Access to ITS Trails
- Cathedral Ceilings

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



411 SONG POND RD, BETHEL \$379,000

- 4 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Baths
- Renovated Farmhouse
- Large Open Floor Plan
- 2 Car Garage & Red Barn
- 4 +/- Acres

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



BAILEY RD, BETHEL \$395,000

- 4 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 5.1 +/- Acre w / Stunning Views
- Open Floor Plan
- Beautifully Terraced Yard
- Award Winning Guest House

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



36 TRAILS END, WOODSTOCK \$189,000

- 4 Bedroom: 1 Bath
- Completely renovated
- Tongue & Groove Pine Interior
- 3 Car Garage
- Walk to town beach & playground

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



176 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$170,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1.5 +/- Acres
- 3 Story Barn full of possibilities
- Close to Mt. Abram Ski Resort
- Beautiful Views of North Pond

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



1099 FLAT ROAD, ALBANY \$72,000

- 2 Bedroom Four Season Home
- Renovated School House Circa 1835
- 1 +/- Acres
- Low Taxes
- Close to National Forest

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



15 PLEASANT ST., GREENWOOD \$110,000

- 3 Bedroom
- Close to Ponds & Mt Abram
- Gas Fireplace
- 2 Car Garage
- Open Country Kitchen

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



250 VERNON ST., BETHEL \$179,000

- True Log Cabin
- 2 +/- Open Acres
- Deck & Hot Tub
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Country Kitchen

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



49 PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$279,000

- 4 Bedroom / 1 Full, 2-3/4 Baths
- .80 +/- Acres
- New England Style
- Recently Renovated
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$249,000

- Completely Remodeled
- 4 Bedroom/3 Bath
- Granite Countertops, Hardwood Flooring
- Albany Township - Low Taxes
- Fully Furnished!

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



55 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$259,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 1/2 Baths
- 9 +/- Private Acres
- Androscoggin River Frontage
- Sun Room
- 2 Garages - Plenty of Work Room

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



59 RIVER VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$379,000

- 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
- Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
- In-Law Apartment
- Log Sided w/Oversized Deck
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

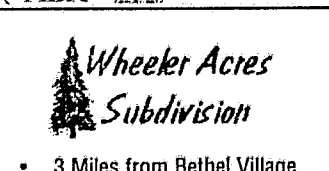
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28 HOWARD POND RD, HANOVER \$249,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- New Englander
- 1/2 +/- Acres
- Spacious Rooms, Hardwood Flooring
- Walking Distance to Howard Pond

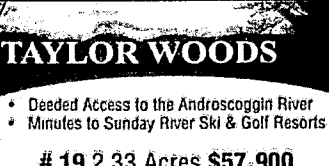
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Wheeler Acres

- 3 Miles from Bethel Village
- Nicely Planned Subdivision
- Large Lots on Dead End Road

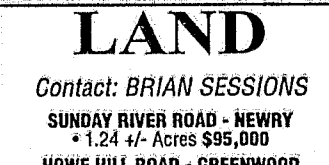
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TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



19 2.33 Acres \$57,900

22 1.70 Acres \$53,900

23 1.93 Acres \$58,900

26 1.70 Acres \$53,900

27 2.16 Acres \$75,900

28 1.70 Acres \$65,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



LAND

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY

* 1.24 +/- Acres \$95,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

* 1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900

BOBBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER

* 450 +/- Acres \$52,500

SALINAS DRIVE #1 - HANOVER

* 1.6 +/- Acres Lot \$29,900

ROUTE 2 - HANOVER

* 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500

MANKO RD - ALBANY

* 2 - 7.1 +/- Acre Lots CONTRACT PENDING

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL

* 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS

* 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

* 2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER ST, BETHEL

* 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK

* 50 +/- Acres \$149,000

TYLER ST, BETHEL

* 1.37 +/- Acres \$95,000

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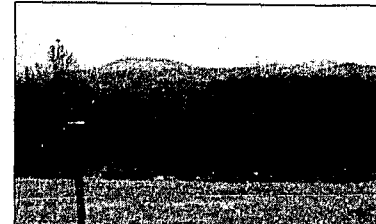


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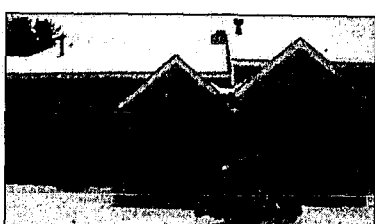
First time offered in Upton. This one bedroom home is situated on 34+ acres. The property affords expansive 180° panoramic mountain views. Gentle sloping fields, stands of spruce trees and a small pond. This is the ideal location for your ultimate mountain retreat. Offered at \$275,000



Completely renovated split level, sitting on 2+ acres, just outside of Bryant Pond Village. 10 minutes from Mt. Abram, 20 minutes from Sunday River. Great second home or rental property offered at **Price Changed! \$148,000**



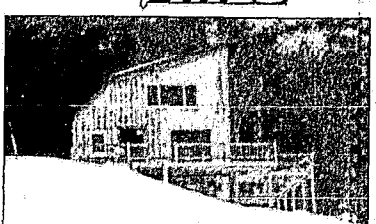
New listing: 8 Mountain Vista Drive, Gilead 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, fireplace, hardwood floors, porch, stainless steel appliances, location of this wonderful new home is Lot # 8, White's Brook Estates with its beautiful panoramic views of surrounding mountains and river valley. Short distance to Bethel, Sunday River Resort, and the New Hampshire border. Offered @ \$15,500



One week time share week #7 at the Bethel Inn. Unit is right off the golf course and close to the heated outdoor pool, exercise room, and sauna. Short drive to either Sunday River or Mt. Abrams. Being in the village of Bethel there is a variety of restaurants to choose from and entertainment. Offered @ \$15,500



Great "Fixer Upper on 3 acres" This property is a handy mans dream with several outbuildings utilized currently as shops. Interior has potential with large sunny family rooms and spacious kitchen. The home is complimented by a spacious yard and additional building lot. Offered at \$149,000



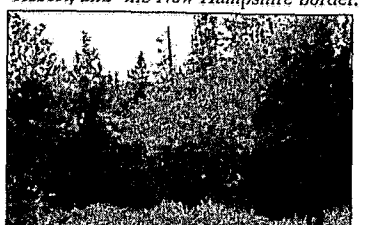
Contemporary 4 bedroom home, minutes away from Sunday River and Black Mountain Ski Resorts. Secluded, with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Western Mts from wrap around deck. \$275,000 Additional lot w/septic available.



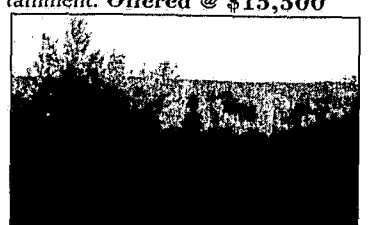
Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. \$144,900



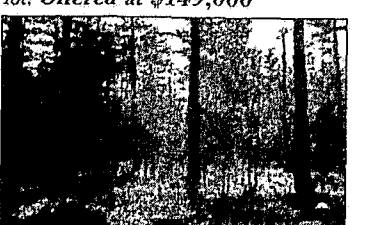
Bear River water frontage, second to none, pristine and crystal clear water, whispering pines, rural setting, this lot has everything. This prime acreage awaits your special building preference primary or second home will afford you many happy hours. Offered @ \$185,000



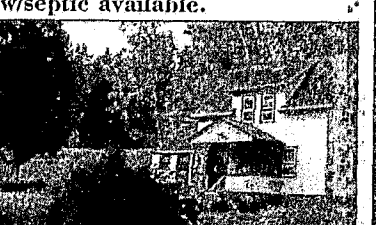
8 acres located on Rt. 26 just a couple miles outside of Bethel village. Lots of commercial opportunity as well as residential. Call today Offered @ \$59,900



Privacy just a short distance from town Bethel. This 20 acre lot offers some of the local mountain views. Offered at \$59,900



12-4 & 12-5 Beautiful lots on Monkey Brook Road and Deer Run Road. Close to Sunday River Resort. New Golf course, Jordan Grand Hotel, Bethel Village all a short distance from this lot.



45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$210,000

House Lots & Land

Farwell Mountain Estates		
Lot # 1	2.46 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 2	4.18 Acres	U/C
Lot # 3	3.6 Acres	U/C
Lot # 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 7	2.04 Acres	U/C
Lot # 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 10	1.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 12	1.84 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900

Riley Plantation		
140 Acres		(abutting Sunday River Golf Course)
Andover		
Gardner Brook	2.1 Acres	\$39,900
Albany		
Hunt's Corner Rd	10.6 Acres	\$80,000
Hunt's Corner Rd	7.2 Acres	\$60,000
Lang Road	20 Acres	\$65,000

Newry		
Riverwood Lot #7	5.3 +/- Acres	\$185,000
Bethel		
Route 26 South	8 Acres	\$59,900
Adams Rd	79 Acres	\$110,000
Flat Road	57 Acres	\$64,000
Flat Road/Pleasant River		
	30 Acres	\$159,900
Route 2 West	8 Acres	\$110,000
Stevens Road	1 +/- Acres	\$45,000

Gilead - Whites Brook Estates		
Lot # 1	10.81 Acres	\$125,000
Lot # 2	11.12 Acres	\$109,000
Lot # 3	14.85 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 4	11.11 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 5	10.81 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 6	8.14 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 7	7.75 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 11	12.13 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 12	8.47 Acres	\$159,900
Lot # 13	6.79 Acres	\$149,900

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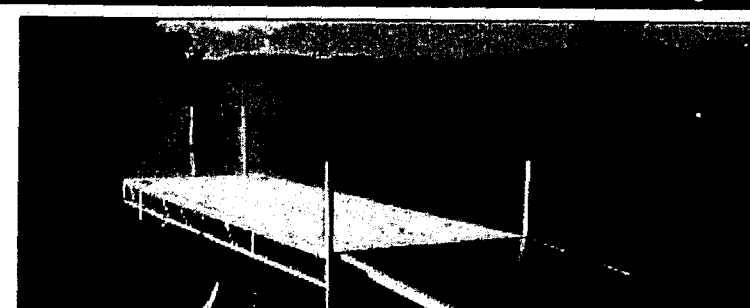
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Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$249,900



Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



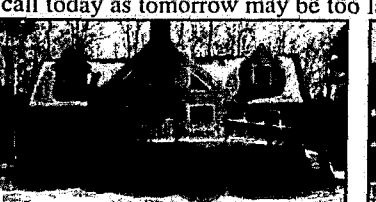
VIEWS OF LAKE CHRISTOPHER: Spectacular lg. contemporary w/2 soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 5 sleep lofts, formal office, vaulted/beamed ceilings, assorted decks & porches and stained glass touches everywhere. Professionally designed & constructed, convenient to town, public lake boat launch & Bethel's ski areas. Too many amenities to list, so visit our website at www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com for more info and photos. \$629,900



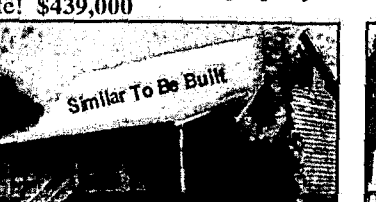
Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting, & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. REDUCED TO \$175,000



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/breathtaking mtn. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2-yr-old real log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jetted tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. REDUCED! \$179,900



Taylor Woods, Bethel: 3BR log-sided contemporary w/cedar access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 Baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000



Mt. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique DANIEL BOONE Log Home Building Package, true LARGEDIAMETER logs from Tenn. w/passive solar, high efficiency design. The warm, cozy interior includes a stone fireplace, log-beamed cathedral ceilings, all new appliances & the 3BR, 2 full bath floorplan can be modified to your specs. View 180 degree spectacular vistas of Mt. Washington & Mt. Moosilauke. Ranges from the farmer's porch & windows of this one-of-a-kind home. Located in a private secluded spot, yet close to major routes, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder! \$245,000



Birch Rd., Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the mountains & ski slopes, this new, nearly completed 3BR log-sided chalet will be ready for spring skiing & warm weather grilling on the log-fall deck. Gleaming wood interior, fireplace, walkout basement, new appliances and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, Bethel is just a few short miles away. Call to make an appointment today! \$235,000



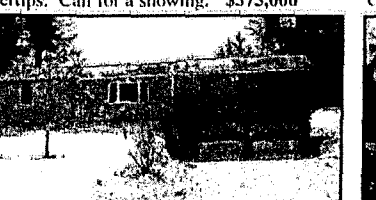
INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond! 86 acres with great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips. Secluded yet only a couple miles from town. This much acreage on a Western Maine pond is rare, so call us for a showing today. \$495,000



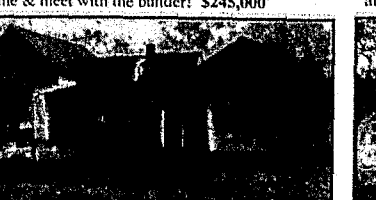
Benson Hill Rd, West Paris: Attention Do-It-Yourselfers! Absolutely beautiful real log home shell on 42 acres that needs completion. Live in the cute hunter's cabin, nearby while you finish the main house. They built it in a nice high field overlooking apple trees, a small pond and mtn views. Think about the possibilities in owning so much acreage in a heavenly spot with two buildings—the lot alone will make you fall in love with this property. Call to see for yourself. \$212,000



Main St, Locke Mills Village: Renovation & remodel of this historic village structure is near completion. Attention to details & many months of labor has resulted in a structurally sound & beautiful building with three very nice 2BR apts. w/Mt. Abram & lake views. Additionally, the front entrance leads to a sunny reception area & a suite of offices for your own business or add'l rental income! Here's an investment property with low maintenance that could pay for itself. Don't miss this opportunity—call for an appointment today. \$349,000



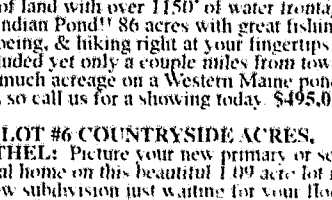
Upton Rd, Andover: With room for a growing family and direct entry from the house to a 2 car garage, this house is definitely worth a look. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll see unlimited possibilities in the separate great room that needs finishing. Nice Andover location and a great price! \$149,900



Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hicks Pond and 220 feet of WATERFRONT! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse on over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, so come have a look. Picture yourself lounging by the inground pool, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife in the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! \$385,000



Church St, Bryant Pond: This well-maintained 3BR ranch on a quiet back street offers one level living and a handy all 4 wheel drive. New glass, bakelite, premar flower beds & a tiled garden spot are perfect for a growing family. A lot of room after retirement. You'll like the tiled bathroom, the main kitchen upwards & the sun room that needs only a few finishing touches. A short walking distance to the store, church, library and post office. We want to show you this one! \$152,000



Off Chapman Hill, Bethel: The location of HIDE-A-WAY HILL is a subdivision can't beat! Minutes off of Rte 26 and just a couple miles from Bethel Village, these lots offer a perfect setting! With views of the surrounding mountains, including Mt. Abram Skis, a home built nestled in the trees would make a fantastic primary or secondary residence. \$55,000 & up



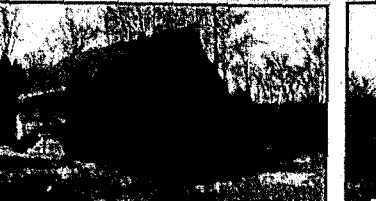
Mills Rd, Bryant Pond: Professionally landscaped grounds & invisible dog fencing surround this cute, well-maintained 2BR ranch! Wonder floors, brick fireplace, new windows, vinyl siding, alarm system, paved driveway, separate 2-car garage and a great view of the backyard from sliders to the rear deck. Full basement currently used as office & craft space. Very conveniently located near the major route that takes you to Mt. Abram Skiway, Bethel & Sunday River Resort. \$154,900



Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St: You'll be pleasantly surprised at the great use of space when you walk thru the door of this 4BR, 3 full bath cape. Fireplace, 1.5 acres, walkout basement, wraparound covered deck and 3 floors of gleaming new living space! This yr-old low maintenance house is a quiet wooded area w/quick access to Bethel, shopping, dining, golf & Sunday River Resort. Come see your new home! \$229,900



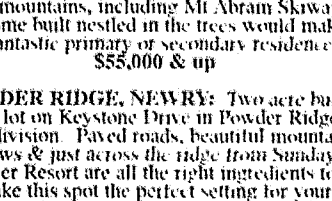
Church St, Bryant Pond: Sit on the front sunporch & read a good book or relax on the back deck overlooking the garden area, woods and small brook. This full two-story 3BR, 2 bath family home has vinyl siding, attached 2-car garage & new roof shingles. Convenient to town amenities & just "down the road" from Lake Christopher's public boat launch. More lakes & winter skiing are only four miles further, so don't wait on this one! \$149,900



India's Way, Greenwood: Three bedroom, log-sided home under construction just down the road from Mt. Abram Skiway! This house is being built in White View Subdivision on 1.3 acres and has an absolutely fantastic view of the surrounding mountains (see pictures on our website). Nice covered porch for shade and a larger open deck for grilling and relaxing in the sunshine! Cathedral ceiling, Master BR w/bath on 1st floor, laundry room on 1st floor and a large open lot are just a few of the amenities that make this home so appealing. \$229,900



Off Vernon St, Bethel: Nestled on 1.4 acres in quiet wooded Hillside Pines Subdivision, this just-finished new 3BR, 2 full bath log-sided home will capture your attention. Beautiful kitchen w/island, stainless appliances, gleaming natural wood throughout, tiled bath floors, built-in entry bench & built-in drawers. Wrap-around deck & stone fireplace. Nice wrap-around deck and room for expansion in the walkout basement. Just minutes from downtown Bethel & close to Sunday River for skiing or The Bethel Inn for a round of golf! \$305,000



POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY: Two-acre building lot on Keystone Drive in Powder Ridge Subdivision. Paved roads, beautiful mountain views & just across the ridge from Sunday River Resort are all the amenities of the area to make this spot the perfect setting for your future primary or second home. Call today! \$79,000

GRANDVIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: A lot with a fantastic view, to build the home of your dreams! Within 15 minutes of Bethel or Rumford, this subdivision sits off the peaceful surroundings of a country road. Close to Sunday River & Mt. Abram ski areas and many lakes & ponds are just a few miles away for summer fun. \$52,900

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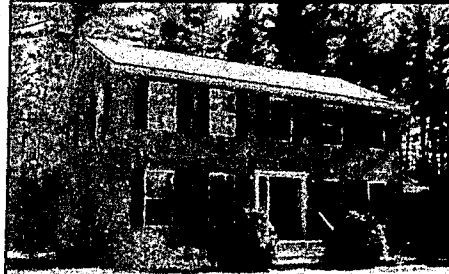
GORGEOUS GROVER HILL OPPORTUNITY



One of a kind Grover Hill opportunity! Enjoy privacy, views, and efficient living on 4.4 acres in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom home built in 1999. Screen porch, open floor plan & slate hearth with woodstove. Professionally landscaped with spectacular gardens. Room for expansion in the walk-out basement. A "writer's cabin" on the property adds to the charm. \$325,000

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NEW LISTING!



IMMACULATE HOME, GREAT LOCATION
Immaculate home ideally situated close to town in a nice residential subdivision. Great floor plan with lots of windows providing great light. 3 bedrooms plus 2 full baths and a den. Wonderful mud room with lots of storage. Tastefully landscaped. \$279,900

NEW LISTING!



HISTORIC HOME W/RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious historic home located near Sunday River Ski Resort. 7+ bedrooms each with private bath, large family room, deeded access to the river across from property. Tennis court, inground pool, hot tub, currently operating as a B&B. \$583,500

SOLD!



AFFORDABLE 2-BEDROOM CONDO
Newly listed 2-bedroom unit located 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Upgraded decorative gas fireplace/stove. Ideal location for outdoor enthusiasts. Two-levels, rear patio area, covered porch and mountain views. Sold fully-furnished, turnkey. \$84,000

SOLD!



PARADISE ROAD HOME
2+ bedroom village home located on 2.1± acres of land within walking distance of amenities. Large rock fireplace (mostly quartz), unfinished 2nd floor with unlimited possibilities. Walkout daylight basement. Great lot with opportunity to separate. Seller will sell house w/1.25± acres for \$265,000 or with 2.1± acres for \$279,000.

SALE PENDING!



CABIN WITH RIVER FRONTAGE
Charming cabin with frontage on Sunday River. 2.9±/- acres of land with approximately 400' of nice river frontage. Privately situated with nice views. Gas range and woodstove included. \$249,000



SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Well maintained home within walking distance to the village and amenities. Minutes from Sunday River ski resort. Home features sun porch with hot tub and great views, 1 bedroom in-law apt, 2 separate paved driveways. \$259,000



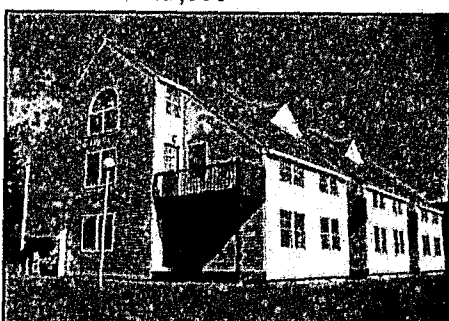
THIS IS TRULY PARADISE
It's Paradise - minutes to Sunday River, walk to town and golf. Views. Hardwood floors, stainless appliances, open floor plan, mudroom, 4 beds, 3 baths, patio, deck. Wired home network. Barn to be finished by close designed for 2-cars, shop, & storage. \$389,000



BREEZY POINT - NORTH POND
Amazing panoramic views and 235' water frontage on North pond will make time stand still at this charming New England cottage. The perfect place to relax, swim and soak up the tranquility. The perfect summer get-away awaits you! \$339,000



RIVERFRONT HOME
4 BR, 2.5 BA Waterfront home with 310' river frontage boasts privacy and convenience, 10 min to Bethel village, 15 min to Sunday River. Screened porch allows extended enjoyment of beautiful, expansive backyard, 2 car attached garage. \$289,000



SUNDAY RIVER CONDO
Great Condo! A superb end unit at Riverbend Condominiums this unit boasts a private deck. It comes fully furnished with a proven rental history. It is conveniently located on the Sunday River Road near restaurants and shops. Ride the Mountain Explorer to the lift and leave your car behind! \$115,000



UNBEATABLE SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION
Unparalleled Sunday River views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. Offered fully furnished, turnkey \$489,000

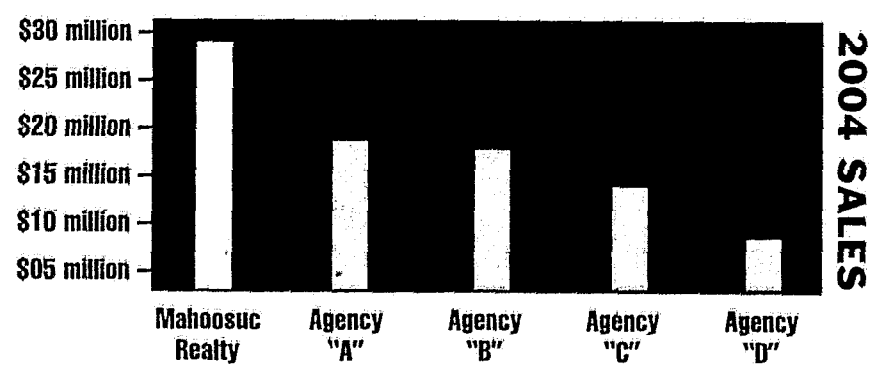


AFFORDABLE 3-BEDROOM HOME
3-bedroom home situated on a double-lot in Greenwood. Walking distance to tennis courts and recreation, close proximity to area ponds. Large backyard, attached storage shed and open floor-plan. Located en-route to Mt. Abram Ski Area. \$95,000



COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL
This historic building is located near Mt. Abram and Sunday River as well as many lakes and ponds. Great curb appeal and location. Being sold as is, will need heat source as well as septic and water upgrades. \$110,000

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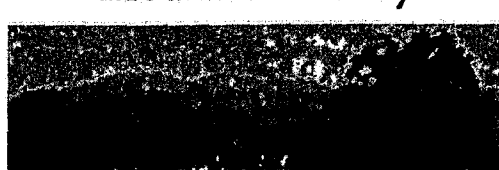
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Sunset Rock! Spectacular Views: 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Rare Newry Acreage: 10 acres.....	\$135,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	PENDING
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$95,000
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....	\$95,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
Androskoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wheeler's Acres: 8.6 acres.....	PENDING
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	PENDING
Grover Hill Road: 1.505 acres.....	\$47,900
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$47,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	SOLD
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500

Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....	\$289,900

Mountain Valley



Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

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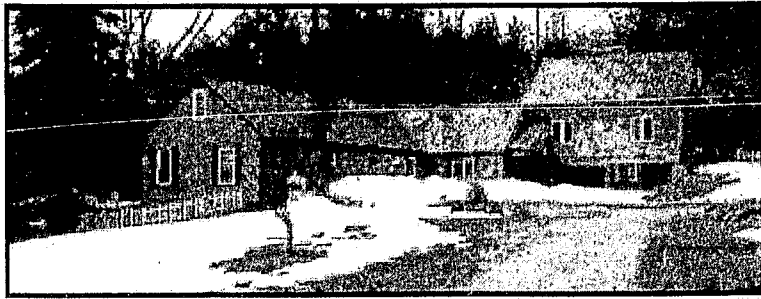
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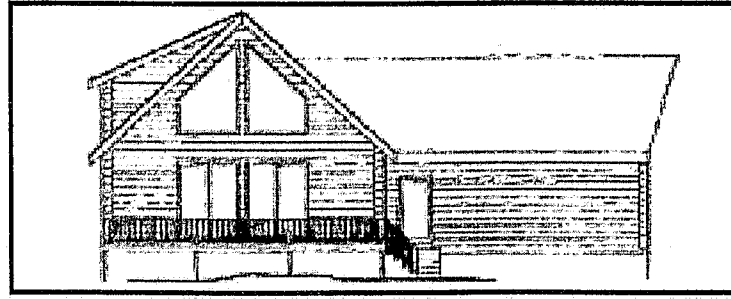
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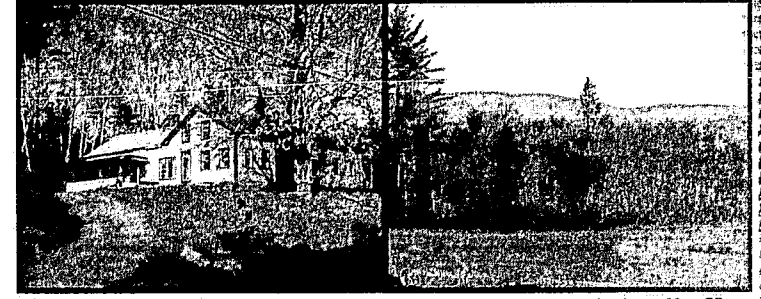
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New Listing - Howard Pond Road, Hanover: This Historic Yet Totally Renovated Cape offers an abundance of Charm throughout its beautiful spacious interior and scenic manicured grounds. Extras include a multitude of decks, white picket fences, handpainted murals and is only 10 MINUTES FROM SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT!! All this for only \$219,000!!!



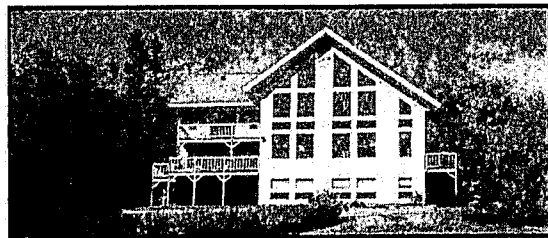
NEW LISTING - Sunday River Village Spec House on Lot #25: A Brand New Year Round Home Will Soon Be Constructed in Sunday River Skiway Area's Coveted Community. Offered on an acre, this Aspen-like home will dazzle even the most imperious. Attention to detail and eye-catching finish work should be astounding. Exquisite open concept floor plan is accentuated with wood flooring, state-of-the-art Kitchen, granite countertops, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, attached garage & beautiful placement of quality windows and doors. Base Price \$499,000!



New Listing - Andover: Approached upon a scenic knoll offering a generous expanse of open lawn dappled with apple trees and edged with dense tree cover.... You'll delight at the appearance of this extensively renovated Farmhouse. Freshly painted in tasteful tones, a spacious floorplan showcases room after room boasting high ceilings, interesting moldings, rich flooring & old world charm. 5 BRs inclusive of a new master Bedroom, newly remodeled Living Room, handsome Dining Room w/fireplace, new country kitchen w/ fireplace, 2 new baths, abundant storage, porch, decks, pool, & countless amenities. Snowmobile or Cross Country ski from this idyllic setting. \$260,000

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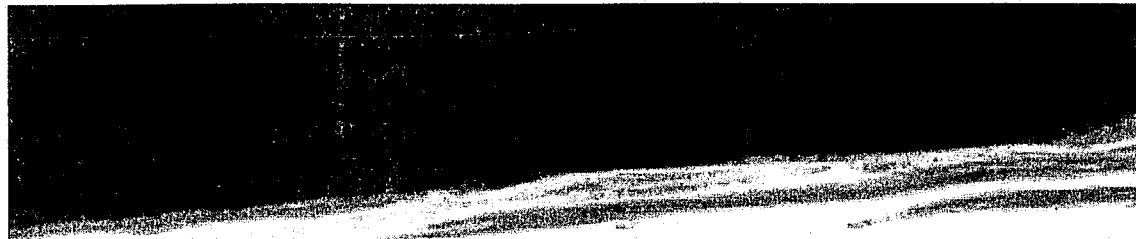
Lush valleys, soft knolls, private pond/babbling brook, beautiful mtn. vistas comprise the landscape of this fairy tale setting. 48+/- potentially subdividable acres where impressive hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/- architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated. This sunny structure boasts exceptional 2x8" envelope construction w/spacious, open cathedral floor plan. 2 1/2 floors of massive windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle. A new customized Kitchen w/mandarin cherry cabinets & rich dark granite. Adjoining Great Room w/expansive wooden flooring. 4 BR's, 2 1/2 Baths, partially finished lower level. \$649,000



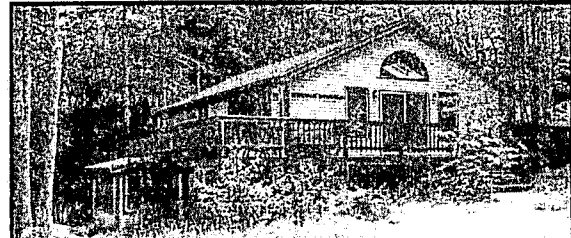
New Listing - Bailey Road, Bethel: Nestled In An Exceptionally Charming, Sought After Neighborhood Only 1+/- Mile from Bethel Village, discover this spacious and open contemporary. Offering a spectacular combination of rich pine-paneled walls and cathedral ceilings, dispersed with an abundance of sliding glass doors and windows, its ample interior welcomes the largest of gatherings. Quality construction is showcased throughout its Great Room with adjoining Deck, Entry Area, 2 Bedrooms, Family Room/3rd Bedroom, 2 Baths, Second level Deck and Full Daylight Basement. Situated on a level, grassy 2+/- acre lot. Let It's Eye-Catching Attributes Constitute Your Next Home! \$245,000



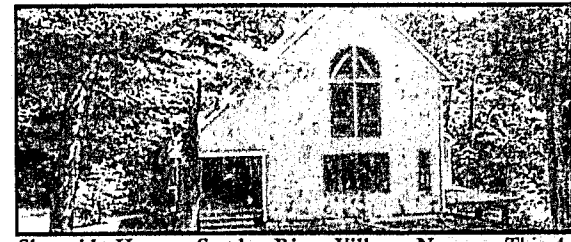
New Listing - Barker Brook #5: Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort in a scenic, private setting, these elegant townhomes offer approximately 1,400 square feet of living space. Nestled in the woods amidst a total of seven dwellings, this spectacular home offers a vaulted Great Room with cozy wood burning fireplace and glass patio doors, Two Bedrooms PLUS Loft, Two Baths, Washer/Dryer and Garage. A newly customized property with all new First Floor interior masterfully contracted by a well-known developer, you will find the condition and decor of this Townhouse to be breathtaking! Come Live In This Charming Community! \$279,900



New Listings - Paradise Road, Bethel: Beautiful New Subdivision located in a highly sought after location on the coveted Paradise Road! Premier lots, wooded with pine and birch, located in a quiet, sought after locale on coveted Paradise Road. Mountain views, within close proximity to Historic Bethel Village, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resorts, two lush 18-hole Championship golf courses, 15 dazzling lakes and rivers, and so much, much more!!! Isn't this the perfect location for your primary or vacation home situated in the Western Mountains of Maine?? Lot #1, 1.13 +/- acres \$62,900; Lot #2 1.03 +/- acres \$50,490; Lot #3 1.26 +/- acres \$53,790; Lot #4 1.24 +/- acres \$54,890; Lot #5 1.36 +/- acres \$60,390; Lot #6 1.32 +/- acres \$50,490; Lot #7 1.1 +/- acres \$58,190; Lot #8 1.56 +/- acres \$60,380; Lot #9 1.45 +/- acres \$65,690



New Listing - Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to the most premiere skiing in the Northeast, find this adorable chalet, developer built and owned, at a most affordable price. An open concept Living Room/Kitchen/Dining Area are accessed from a large wraparound deck. Sporting an array of window treatments and glass sliders, you will love the light interior, tasteful wall coverings and well thought out floor plan. 3 Bedrooms, Den, winterized porch room, 1 1/4 Baths. What Else Could One Want in A Vacation Home at \$285,000?!!



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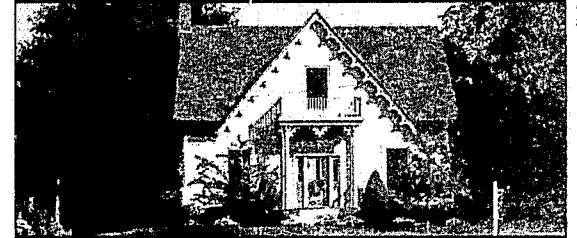


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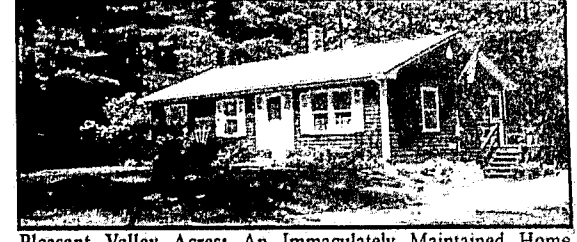


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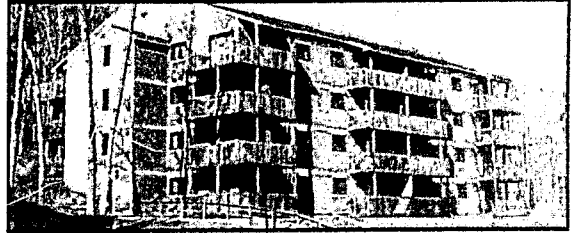
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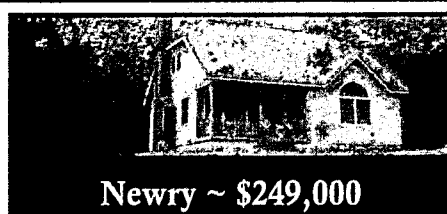
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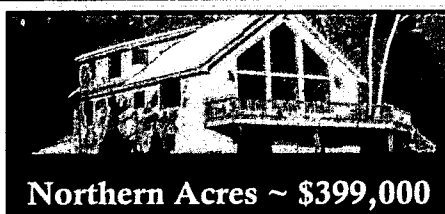


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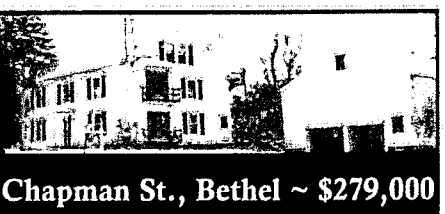
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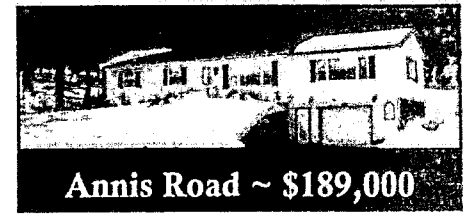
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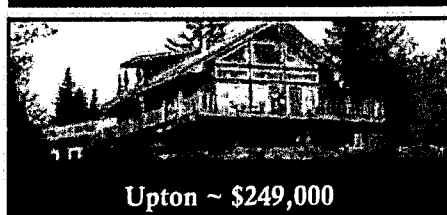
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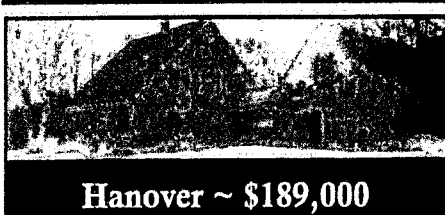
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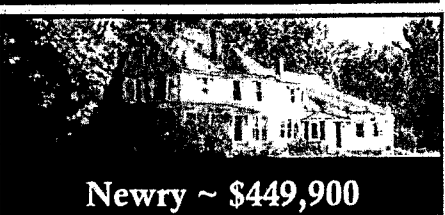
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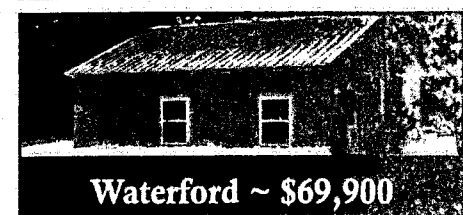
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FILLMORE 'BUD' CLOUGH

Fillmore "Bud" Clough, 82, of Moncks Corner, S.C., passed away Monday, May 2, 2005 at his granddaughter's home after an extended long illness. He was formerly of Bethel and Fort Pierce, Fla.

He was born on Oct. 14, 1922, the son of Millard Fillmore Clough and Frances Brown Clough on Mill Hill, in Bethel. He attended local schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1941 where he was very active in school sports. He served four years in the U.S. Naval Air Corps, stationed in the South Pacific.

He married Shirley Peacock on June 21, 1947, at the United Methodist Church in Bethel. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1997 while at home for the summer in their home on the Flat Road, Bethel.

He was a graduate of Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., with a BS in Physical Education and received his master's degree from the University of Connecticut. He taught school as a physical education teacher and coach at King Phillip Jr. High School

in West Hartford, Conn., for 25 years. They were living in Enfield, Conn., at that time.

He was a member of the Bethel American Legion, VFW, AMVETS, Retired Teachers Association and National Education Association, and a life member of the Bethel Historical Society.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Shirley, now of Moncks Corner, S.C.; a daughter, Karen C. Withee of Gardiner; and two granddaughters, Michelle Rossignol and husband Rick of Casco and Jodie Corona and husband Damien of Moncks Corner, S.C.; two sisters, Mary Rice Keniston and husband Earlon "Lefty" Keniston of Bethel, and Ida Lee Bryant of Hermon; a sister-in-law, Dianne Spath of Los Angeles, Calif.; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Maxine Clough Brown.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held in Bethel at the Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason Meeting Room at 1 p.m. on June 25.

KATHLEEN P. GROVER

Kathleen P. Grover, 45, of Waterford, passed away Friday, May 13, 2005 at her home on Papoose Pond.

She was born in Norway, on May 23, 1959, the daughter of Miriam Brown Grover Higgins and Rodney T. Grover. She graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1977, and Thomas College in 1979.

She worked for Dr. Robert Story and Dr. Kenneth Hamilton, The Medicine Shop, Fox School, and most recently for ComputNET.

She volunteered in various programs for the Waterford Memorial School.

Kathleen loved life on Papoose Pond. She would take long walks with her longtime companion, Otis, and spend time with family and friends. She loved gardening, music — especially Eric Clapton, old movies and animals, and was an avid supporter of the Oxford County Fairgrounds, where her father and uncle raced horses.

She will be greatly missed by her two daughters, Annie and Elise Hodgdon, and their father, Peter Hodgdon; a sister, Corille Bressette and her husband Dexter; a stepbrother, Gerald Higgins; an aunt, Mary Grover; an aunt, Joyce; an uncle, Arthur; several cousins; and a stepson, Travis. Kathleen had so many

friends that touched her life. She was predeceased by her mother; father; and brother, Keith.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the Norway Center Church on Norway Center Road. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Oxford County Fair Association, c/o Phil Jackson, P.O. Box 397, Harrison, ME 04040.

LEONARD A. PIERCE

Leonard A. Pierce, 88, of 191 Foreside Road, Falmouth Foreside, died peacefully Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at Falmouth-By-The-Sea with his family at his side.

He was born in Houlton on Oct. 13, 1916, a son of Leonard Augustus Pierce Sr. and Anna Putnam Pierce. The family moved to 392 Spring Street in Portland, in 1919, which has been the family home ever since. Leonard attended Portland schools, and graduated from Deering High School in 1934. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1938 with a degree in government. While at Bowdoin, he was a member of the diving team and also a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Upon graduation he owned and operated a potato farm in Houlton, where he also raised horses, dairy cows and beef cattle.

He enlisted in the US Army and graduated from Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., and was then stationed at Fort Meade, Md. In 1943, in Baltimore, he married Helen B. Wormwood of Cumberland Foreside. Mr. Pierce was then sent overseas as a captain in the 185th Regiment of the 3rd Division of General George Patton's Third Army. He landed in England and as an Infantry man spent 30 days in France, two years in Germany and two weeks in Belgium. He was in charge of a jeep battalion, which was a part of the Battle of the Bulge.

Returning to the US, he was hired by the St. Regis Paper Company and for the next eight years worked for the company at their mills in Bucksport and Howland where he was the mill manager. He then was in charge of their plant in Kalamazoo, Mich. In 1954, he was made vice president of manufacturing for Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company in New York City and Boston. In 1960, Mr. Pierce became the president of the Brown Paper Company (now part of Fraser Paper Co.). Prior to that he had been Brown Company's vice president in charge of pulp and paper manufacturing. He served there for 10 years. In 1970, he then became the vice president in charge of land sales for James W. Sewall Company in Old Town where he appraised timberlands for paper companies, partnerships and private individuals. He had accumulated knowledge and experience of timberlands in the Northeast from his many years in the papermaking industry. Mr. Pierce also consulted for such companies as Chadbourne Lumber Mills in Bethel and Almond H. Fogg Company in Houlton.

As his career forced several family moves, Leonard and Helen lived in Bucksport, Enfield, Kalamazoo, Mich., Bedford Village, N.Y., Wayland, Mass., Bethel and Newburgh, before retirement brought them back to the Portland area.

He was a member of the Penobscot Associates Investment Group of Bangor, a

member of the Board of Directors of Key Bank of Bangor and Dingley Press of Lisbon. He was also a member of the Maine Harness Horseman's Association and the New England Horse Show Association.

Throughout his entire life, Mr. Pierce was extremely active and interested in horses. He even owned horses as a young boy. Upon his return from overseas, he bought the horse Miss Shola "Marmie," who went on to become Reserve Champion in 1956 and New England Open Jumper Champion in 1957. During his years in the paper industry he had several horses, all show jumpers and hunters. They competed throughout the Northeast and Canada. Later on, he was joined by his daughter and they showed and competed together, at such favorites as the Skowhegan Fair, Topsham Fair, Cumberland Fair, Bangor Fair and Scarborough Downs. Leonard and his daughter were exceptionally close. Mr. Pierce later built a large horse farm in Newburgh where he bred and raised jumping horses. He then gravitated to raising standard breeds who were trained and raced throughout the state. He took great effort in the horses' care and their development. He also was interested in dairy and beef cattle, draft horses and maintained hundreds of acres of productive woodlots.

He immensely enjoyed his Pierce family and their gatherings at Nickerson Lake in Houlton, and Portland. He was very involved in the life of his daughter, son-in-law and granddaughters. Often he would travel to attend their Falmouth High School plays and productions, field hockey games, and he never missed a Catherine McAuley basketball game.

Mr. Pierce was predeceased by his wife, who died in 2000.

As his health declined, his daughter, Susan, her husband, John, and their four daughters were grateful that he was nearby.

Surviving is a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and John Marshall Jr., of Falmouth Foreside; three sisters, Jane Pierce Kittredge of Falmouth-By-The-Sea, Falmouth Foreside, Alice Mary Pierce and Lucia Pierce Smith and her husband William, all of Portland; and four granddaughters, Abigail Diaz-Pedrossa and her husband Aristides of New York City, Margaret Pierce Marshall of Boston, Anna Madigan Marshall of Washington, D.C., and Sarah Honan Marshall of Boston, Mass.; and many nieces and nephews.

A reception for family and friends was held Sunday, May 15, at the Portland Country Club. Burial will take place at a later date at Evergreen Cemetery, Houlton.



Daniel Zinchuk, son of Doug and Robin Zinchuk of Albany, graduated this past weekend with a BA in new media and a minor in marketing from Emerson College in Boston. While at Emerson, Dan was a starter on Emerson's men's basketball team and was recently awarded the Most Valuable Player Award. Dan graduated with honors from Telstar Regional High School in 2001.

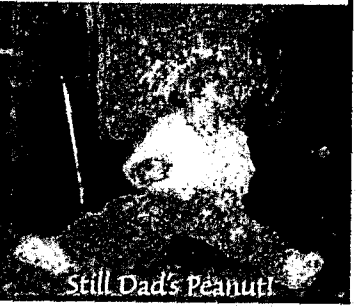


Private First Class Brian Zinchuk, a 2003 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, recently graduated from the US Marine bootcamp at Parris Island, S.C. While in bootcamp, Brian received awards for both physical training and marksmanship. After a short leave, he will be advancing to infantry training at Camp Geiger in North Carolina. Brian is the son of Doug and Robin Zinchuk of Albany.

The Songo Pond Cemetery Association's Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, May 19 at 7pm at the Bob Folsom Residence.

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